

The Bethel Citizen

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BUSY WITH THE REAL SPIRIT OF THE SEASON
The Crescent Park Elementary School Student Council collected approximately 450 pounds of canned goods and other food last week to donate to the Food Pantry, located at the District Exchange in Bethel. The day before Thanksgiving, Marcle Tupper's fifth-graders sorted and shelved the goods. Shown here are, front (from left): Jasmine Fyrborg, pantry volunteer Freda Davis, Lorenzo Baker. Back: Kevin Johnson, Glen Carver, Doug Swan.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel residents ready to come to Albany's aid

Battle against gambling here moves next to the courts and Legislature

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If the feelings of the people who turned out Monday evening are indicative of how most Bethel residents feel about having Indian gambling in nearby Albany Township, then the town is overwhelmingly opposed to it -- and willing to take steps to fight it.

The occasion was a public hearing called by the selectmen to gauge public feeling about the high-stakes bingo hall recently approved by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. And looming over the meeting was the prospect of that bingo hall evolving to a full-scale casino, whose growth would be unrestrained by the wishes of those who live nearby.

Approximately 50 people turned out for the meeting -- a half-dozen or so from Albany and the rest from Bethel.

Twice, at the beginning and near

the end of the meeting, Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, called for a show of hands from Bethel residents supporting or opposing the bingo hall.

And twice, only two people -- Bruce Goodrich and Mitzie Naples -- supported the hall. All the remaining Bethel residents opposed it.

"The governmental process has run amok," said Norm Clanton regarding the LURC approval. "We need to support our neighbors in Albany who are having this thing foisted on them."

The battles ahead

Having been defeated in the regulatory system, the bingo hall opponents -- and their apparently growing number of supporters -- will now move their fight forward

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Wave of young snowboarders just keeps building

By ALISON ALOISIO

In what seemed like a simple enough proposition four years ago, Scott Swett of Bethel took a job as a weekend snowboarding coach at Sunday River Ski Resort.

But now, driven by the enthusiasm of four dozen teenagers, he finds himself involved in three separate snowboarding programs -- and serving as mentor to several nationally-competitive young boarders.

Swett, who has competed nationally himself, started with about eight Gould students in the Sunday River instructional program.

He then went to Telstar high and middle schools to try to recruit boarders for the program. But the coach ended up being recruited himself by a half dozen students, who talked him into helping them

School and team lines blur when it's time for them to hit the hill

form an after-school club instead.

Because they were not an official school team, the Telstar boarders had to provide their own funding and transportation to the slopes.

"I'm real excited with the commitment the kids have had," said Swett. "There's no budget for the program. They've raised money through bottle drives."

The riding ranks of both programs grew, as the students recruited their peers into a sport that was also growing nationwide. And Swett, when he found a youngster trying

boarding on his own, also brought more riders into the fold.

Two years ago, Gould Academy began scheduling freestyle competitions for its team, made up of many of Swett's riders. They competed in half-pipe events, and were judged on such criteria as maneuvers, energy exhibited and technical merit.

The Gould team participated in Maine Association of Independent School Athletic Directors (MAISAD) events.

Last year, Swett started working the Telstar boarders into the compe-

tions. They took part as individuals.

Now, says Swett, the various groups' lines are often blurred as the boarders practice and compete together.

At the end of last season, a total of eight Gould and Telstar students qualified for the United States of America Snowboarding Association National Championships at Big Bear and Snow Summit, California. Among them were Bethel area students Ian Paquette of Gould and Peter Libby and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar.

Gould boarders Shon Flaherty and Molly Marancik placed the highest of the Bethel group, coming in fourth and sixth, respectively, in their freestyle divisions.

See SNOWBOARDERS, page 4

Mothers-to-be left in the lurch when midwife's position is cut

By ALISON ALOISIO

After learning she was pregnant with her first child, Jackie DeLallo of West Bethel decided she wanted to have the care of a midwife.

She liked the idea of having another woman to support her emotionally through nine months, and be there when the baby was born. (A certified nurse midwife is an independent care provider who has physician backup when it is needed.)

So DeLallo became a patient of Eileen Small, who worked for Western Maine Obstetrics & Gynecology of Norway. DeLallo, due to have the baby Dec. 11, saw the midwife regularly, either in

Norway or at the Bethel Family Health Center. She became close to Small, and felt comfortable as her due date approached.

But then, on Nov. 20, DeLallo received a letter signed by Richard Roy, practice manager, saying simply that Small would be leaving the practice Nov. 26. The two male doctors and one remaining midwife would be providing care to patients,

he said. No reason was given for Small's departure.

The news came as a shock to DeLallo. While she said she did not question the competency of the remaining practitioners, the idea of losing Small two weeks before delivery left her very disappointed and angry.

"I don't feel I have control over my own pregnancy," said DeLallo.

"I don't feel comfortable with a male. I don't want to see whoever is on duty that day."

DeLallo learned later that Small's position was cut for budgetary reasons, because the clientele was not sufficient to support two midwives.

Small said the decision by management also caught her by sur-

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Join us to Celebrate
Rodney Howe's 80th Birthday
at Stan Howe's
18 Broad Street, Bethel
December 13th from 2-4 pm
No gifts please

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is now accepting donations for their Legal Fund to appeal LURC's decision on the Albany Bingo Hall

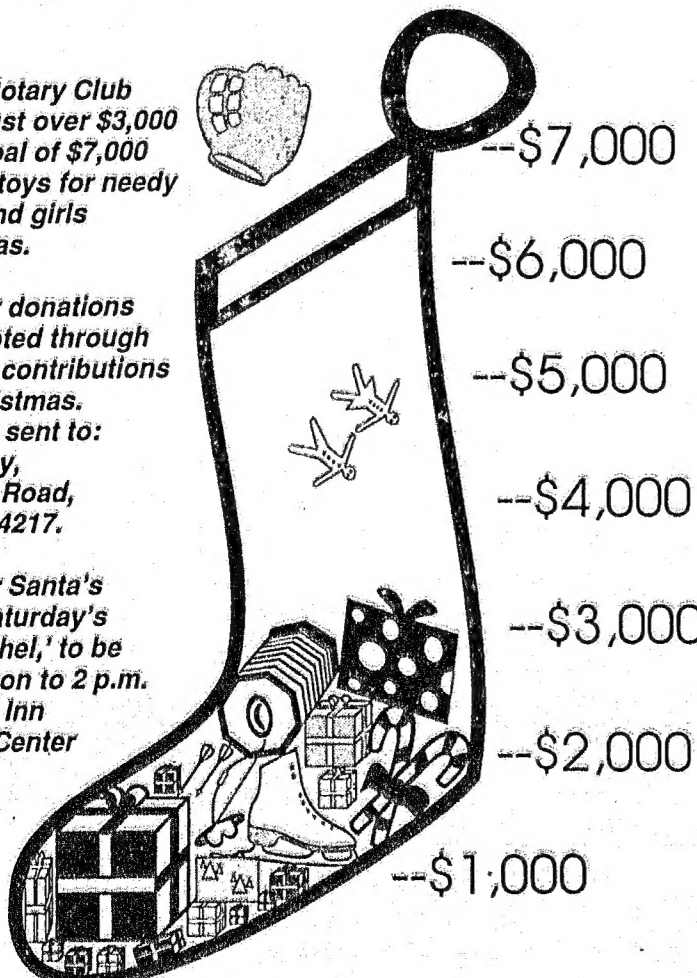
Please make checks payable to:
Albany Improvement Association
P.O. Box 245
Bethel, ME 04217

Now that we've stuffed ourselves
it's time to stuff the kids' stockings.

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised just over \$3,000 toward its goal of \$7,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls this Christmas.

Requests for donations will be accepted through Dec. 19, and contributions through Christmas. Both may be sent to:
David Murphy,
844 Mayville Road,
Bethel, ME 04217.

Also look for Santa's helpers at Saturday's "Taste of Bethel," to be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center



February 1964

Innsbruck to host Winter Olympics

Bethel, Maine no longer a contender

"The Millbrook Tavern is making history every night"

In honor of
Richmond "JOE" Roderick's
90th Birthday, December 24, 1997
The family of Joe Roderick would like to put together a Special Scrapbook of Memories, Old Stories, Reminiscences, etc.
Please send your reminiscences of Joe to Jo-Ann Royer, RR3 Box 2080, Bethel, ME 04217 or E-Mail: susanneMcCorrall@compuserve.com before December 17th.
We'd like to keep this a secret from Joe until his Birthday.
Call Jo-Ann with questions at 824-2024. Help make this Birthday a memorable one!

ATTENTION: SAD #44 Employees
PREB'S PHARMACIES are pleased to announce that we are now able to fill your prescriptions up to a 90 day supply of maintenance drugs for a low \$2.00 copay (same as mail order).
Please call or come in to find out more! Effective 12/28/97
Bethel 824-2820 South Paris 743-6223

New to the Area?

Call 875-3573 for your
"New Neighbor"
Welcome Basket...
Samples, Coupons & Gifts offered by area businesses
Information on area Churches, Organizations & Schools
The most recent news to help you get to know us fast!
If you have only been in town (or in our closest neighborhoods) a few weeks or months, call us!

Friends & Relatives are invited to celebrate Edith Hathaway's 90th Birthday at her home December 7th from 2-4 pm
Your presence requested
No gifts please

A Special Thank-You!

to The Bethel Citizen, Earl Tyler and the Jackson-Silver American Post #68, Good Food Store, Bethel Express and Sunday River Brewing Co., for goods, supplies and services donated to
TURKEY-TUESDAY
Thanks to all of our friends who generously donated over \$150.00 and over 250 pounds of food to the
DISTRICT EXCHANGE and FOOD PANTRY.
Heather & Dave

Breakfast with Santa December 6th from 9am - 11am
Crescent Park School
Visit with Santa • Create a Christmas Ornament
Music • Snacks • All Children Invited (bring an adult)
FREE & Open to the Public

Mahoosuc Arts Presents: THE MESSIAH SING
A community choral
SUN., DEC. 7 AT 4:00 PM
West Parish
Congregational Church
Optional rehearsal 1:30-3:30
Donations at the door

Greens Sale
West Bethel Union Church
December 6th • 9am - Noon

KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.
If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you.
Call Roger Conant, 824-2117 or 824-2269 for pickup.
Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

"Taste of Bethel" Restaurant Promotion
Saturday, December 6, 1997
Noon - 2:00 pm
at the Bethel Inn Conference Center
50¢ per ticket
Also...2nd Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction, Commemorative Bethel Christmas Ornament Sales
Organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

RABIES CLINIC
There will be a rabies clinic on December 6, 1997 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
A Town Office employee will be available to license dogs.
If you are a homebound Bethel resident and do not have transportation for your animal, please call the Town Office and leave your name and number.

Bethel Historical Society's 6th Annual 20% off SALE
(20% Off Purchases of \$10 or more)
On all items in the Museum Store during the month of December.
Mon. - Fri. 1-4 p.m.
and by appointment 824-2908
Additional \$2 Off with this Coupon

5th Anniversary Celebration
The Wild Rose

Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to once again sponsor its annual Christmas For Children campaign. For nine years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations are from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

For those who would like to contribute to this effort, we would welcome their donation, which can be mailed to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, chairman, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Crescent Park School office. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area, with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of each child.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Rotarians, with the assistance of Crescent Park Student Council members, will also be conducting their annual fundraising for this program at this weekend's "Taste of Bethel" at the Bethel Inn Conference Center and at various times in December at the Bethel Foodliner.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy
Chairman, Christmas For Children

SUPPORT FOR OSLC

To the Editor:

We support including the class, Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge (OSLC) in the Telstar High School curriculum. There are many students and community residents who advocate the return of this important course to the high school. There are also many who believe that in addition to the algebra, biology and literature courses, it is public education's responsibility to provide our students with the skills, courage and determination to successfully face their future life challenges.

The OSLC course curriculum included components on environmental education, map and compass reading, rock climbing and emergency first aid. This character education course also inspired students to develop and practice some very important life skills to carry into their adulthood, including leadership, citizenship, compassion, and self-esteem.

No matter what their academic background, students are anxious and filled with the most troublesome of adolescent fears: Will I fit in? Will I be liked? Can I succeed? The OSLC course was very effective in helping students seek answers to these questions. It was structured to provide students the unique opportunity to explore their inherent strengths and how to transfer this learning to everyday life. Quantitative and qualitative evidence supports experiential learning as a very effective learning method to strengthen interpersonal and leadership skills. Studies also suggest that the retention of outdoor experiential learning is longer than the retention of classroom learning.

When offered in Telstar's recent history, this course served all students -- representatives of the total high school population. The nature and design of the OSLC course not only actively involved motivated male and female students, those who were college-bound and/or vocational-oriented, the course also successfully engaged many students who were identified as "underachievers." This "built-for-success" course was designed to challenge students physically, emotionally and academically, and offered underachieving students the opportunity to find success.

In a wilderness setting, the value of teamwork and cooperation is obvious and the link between action and results unavoidably clear. By working toward shared goals, students appreciated the importance of support and cooperation. Consensus building and communication were other, just as important parts, of the OSLC curriculum. Singular students transformed into a tight and caring community that lent each other support and compassion. Leadership was also a critical dimension of this course. Students were given the opportunity to lead, influence decisions and be ultimately responsible for their decisions. The development of decision-making skills is essential in our fast-changing world.

Our success as a nation in the next millennium will be heavily dependent on our success in developing leadership skills in today's youth. The Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge will do much to equip our students with the skills, commitment and courage to succeed academically and as members of our community.

Kathi Schandlmer, Eileen Meisner, Sally Smith, Dan Smith, Timothy Kavanagh, Steven P. Keane, Erin Kavanagh, Eben Smith.

STEP BACKWARD IN HEALTH CARE

To the Editor:

On Nov. 20, I received a letter from Western Maine Health Care Corporation informing me that Eileen Small, a certified nurse midwife, would be leaving the practice on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1997. I am in opposition to this decision made by the board.

From my phone calls, the only explanation I received is that it was strictly a financial decision made on the part of the board. In the letter sent out to her clients, it made it sound like she was in favor of this decision and moving on in her career. I am at the end of my pregnancy and very upset that the person that has supported and cared for me throughout my pregnancy will no longer be there for me due to business profit. I would have thought that they would have let her finish with the clients she did have for the remainder of the year.

Jane Mills is the only female provider available now and she is only one person. At least with two midwives they were able to give quality care to all women choosing to have a female as their primary care provider.

In closing, I believe this to be a step backward in quality care for women in this region. As for losing money, they will be from me because I plan to pull my charts and go elsewhere. Mrs. Eileen Small was an excellent asset to the staff of Western Maine OB/GYN.

Jacqueline DeLallo
West Bethel

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MOURNING A DEER FRIEND

To the Editor:

When I picked up a copy of the Bethel Citizen on Friday, Nov. 21, and saw a picture of the deer in Richardson Hollow, who had been shot, I nearly cried, and it ruined my whole day.

I saw her the first time when she was a small fawn in the spring of 1996. I didn't see her again until about two weeks before the 1996 hunting season opened. She was a big, beautiful doe and was standing in front of a house when I came by. I stopped and spoke to her and she walked up to me. I had two cookies with me and she very gently took them out of my hand as I talked to her. I leaned over and she put her cold, wet nose on my cheek, as if to say there is a kiss for the cookies. I stood there not really believing what had just happened. It was a most wonderful experience, and I will never forget it as long as I live.

The people in the area said she had a fawn with her this fall. How could anyone be so desperate to get a deer, that they would shoot one with a fawn and a red bandanna around her neck?

The words that I would use to describe a person like this could not be printed in this newspaper, and I don't even want to think about what I would say if I met this person face to face. I'm sure that the people who knew this deer a lot better than I did, feel the same.

Vance Bacon
West Paris

GREAT JOB ON 'ALIBIS'

To the Editor:

Just a quick note as a diversion from the high-stakes bingo hall issue -- congratulations to the Telstar Drama class on their performance last week of the play, "Alibis." It was a good, old-fashioned "whodunit" play and they did a great job. The performance was well done. The props were great. All the behind-the-scenes work is to be congratulated. The only truly disappointing thing was the attendance (or lack of).

I went to the Thursday performance, and there may have been 60 people there and, from what I heard, there were less on Friday. For an area that claims to be "artsy," the attendance at this form of art was less than impressive. Granted, everyone is busy, and some find it difficult to get out on week nights, but, generally we make a way for the things we really want. And granted, it was not Broadway, nor did it feature star Hollywood or New York performers, but it was cultural, it was good quality, it was free, and most important it was the youth of our community.

Budget cuts have removed music and some of the arts from our school system. But there are a few, namely Ms. Burke and others, who are trying to preserve some remnant for our kids on a very limited budget. I think we need to support them whenever possible. There is another performance of the drama and music classes in the beginning of December. May I encourage us to encourage our young people in their efforts to offer this level of culture and enjoyment to our community. Telstar Drama, you did a great job! Keep it up, hopefully we'll do better next time.

Rick Mowery
Bethel

WHITMAN LIBRARY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Whitman Library Committee would like to thank the members of the Richard Felt Band and Michael and Bryon Hathaway for donating their time and musical talents at the dance on Nov. 15.

We would also like to thank Earl Tyler and Raymond Tripp for their help and support.

Congratulations to Ellie MacMunn of Bethel for winning the quilt raffle.

The next event will be a Christmas Sale on Dec. 6 at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

Nancy Willard
Friends of the Whitman Library Committee, Bryant Pond

KINDNESS ISN'T DEAD

To the Editor:

I just want you to know that kindness isn't dead.

On the morning of Nov. 21 I got a big surprise when I answered a knock at my door. Ann from the drugstore delivered a prescription for a medication I was going to need in another week and didn't have the money to pay for. Someone had gotten and paid for the medication. Whoever you are I just want to thank you and say God Bless you.

Vivian Chase
Bethel

SURPRISED AND APPALLED

To the Editor:

I was somewhat surprised and very appalled at LURC's approval of the high-stakes bingo parlor in Albany. While regulating gambling in Maine is not for LURC to decide, its residual effects on an unorganized township are. Albany is not an appropriate location for this establishment, nor is the local infrastructure adequate to increased use. Roads are narrow and winding, police coverage (Oxford County Sheriff's Department) is already stretched, and fire protection is volunteer.

Native Americans are raised in a tradition which respects the land and the fragile, even spiritual, relationship between the individual and his environment. I can't begin to comprehend their requesting to use their land in this manner. Can it be driven by the greed of a few, some of whom may not be Passamaquoddy, who could care less about what happens to Albany, Maine? High-stakes bingo is not going to lower the unemployment rate of Maine's Native Americans and by law their plight is not LURC's concern.

Albany is a beautiful, wooded residential/recreational area and should be left that way. There are other parts of the country (as close as Bethel) who are squandering their quality of life in the name of growth or development. LURC should have considered the roar of even more busses, the diesel fumes, the added light pollution, the insidious nature of the activity itself. I consider the whole state as my backyard and if the world must have bingo parlors let them be in someone else's backyard. Albany residents and we, their neighbors, should resist this effort at all costs.

David Gilpatrick
Locke Mills

LURC REASONING WAS ALL WET

To the Editor:

Maine's Land Use Regulatory Commission (LURC) has ruled in favor of rezoning a tract in Albany, located in a flood plain, for general development. They have further granted a permit for construction of a one-acre building on that site, 250 feet from the Crooked River, which is part of the Sebago Lake watershed. In so doing, they have chosen not to place any credence in my testimony, and the testimony of others, that they had seen the Crooked River flood up to and over the bridge, whose elevation is 651.02 feet. Instead, they have chosen to believe the testimony of the applicant, that the 10-year flood level is 649.7 feet.

This is like the fox guarding the hen house. Why LURC chose not to believe the testimony of so many locals who live in the real Albany community is certainly a matter for potential litigation. In this case, the applicant's engineering firm, DeLuca and Hoffman, has proved what is akin to saying that a bumblebee can't fly. Let them come down and wade in the waters of the Crooked River when it flows over the Old West Bethel Road, as it did in April and November of this year. The Land Use Regulatory Commission is supposed to be about land use, not correcting social injustices.

The application totally dismissed flooding as being a non-problem when it was presented to LURC in May of 1997. After being presented with photographic evidence, the site plan was totally redesigned, but it is based on an incorrect figure for the flood plain. Only at the Aug. 20, 1997, hearing did people become generally aware of the redesign, leaving an inadequate time for the public to respond before testimony closed.

The 100-year flood plain has not been established. The 100-year flood plain level determines the minimum safe elevation of the outlets of the pollution isolation ponds. Once that elevation is exceeded, pollutants in the isolation ponds can freely flow into the Crooked River.

In order to preserve the water quality of the approximately 1,000,000 people who live downstream from this zoning error, the Albany Improvement Association, Inc., needs your support, both verbal and financial. The LURC decision will be appealed in court, not just on the above point, but on many points of law and testimony of record.

Harry L. Preble
Songo Pond and Hudson, N.H.

PUT THE BINGO HALL IN BETHEL STATION

To the Editor:

The opposition to the Passamaquoddy bingo hall development in Albany, and the status of the stalled Bethel Station development in Bethel present an interesting opportunity. We cannot stop development, however we can control, mold, and direct development to have a positive impact on our quality of life.

Why not put the bingo hall at the Bethel Station?

--It would involve a new plan, but it seems obvious, logical, and feasible.

--Bethel can exercise more control, and it would be easier to provide the needed emergency services, especially with the ambulance garage just across the railroad tracks.

--The area is already zoned commercial, and approved for development. The movie theater, bank, Chamber of Commerce, and soon a pharmacy are all nearby, and when train service becomes available, the train station is ready. Face it, something worse could go in there.

--It's prime location with access via routes 2 and 26, already capable of handling large traffic volumes.

--It would increase summer business for Bethel, complementing the resources already in place for ski business in the winter.

--There's plenty of bus parking.

--Infrastructure for water, sewer, and power are already in place.

--The Passamaquoddy land in Albany can be preserved as wild land, and the rural atmosphere of Albany will not change, and Bethel area tax base grows.

This solution is a win-win-win for all parties. It bears further serious investigation.

William G. Patrick
Bethel

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort's new radio station allowed skiers coming in on the Access Road to tune their car radios to 60 on the AM dial for information on parking, ski rental, sign-up for ski school or drop off the kids.

Ruth and William Chick opened a retirement home on Tuell Town Road, North Paris, for people who could take care of themselves but preferred meals and basic services.

Tim and Connie Fuller were the new innkeepers at Chapman House on Church Street, Bethel.

Bethel's Walkie-Talkies, Merton Brown, Caroline Merrill, Jan and Dexter Stowell, Cathy Newell, Rodney Howe, Elaine Dresser and Arlene Lowell moved their 5:45 a.m., 45-minute walks to the Gould Academy Field House.

Deaths: George Bryant Sr., Hubert Stevens.

20 years ago: The R.J. Swain Company of East Andover was damaged extensively by fire, with damage estimated at \$75,000.

Thirteen area residents completed "Adventures in Attitudes," a 30-hour program coordinated by Marcia Denison of Downeast Dynamics: Henry Dombkowski, Gemma Morrill, Barbara D. Brown, Ted Chadbourn, Barbara Yates, Connie Thurston, Merton Brown, Avery Angevine, Donna Richards, Mary Bean, Jean Kailey, Flo Baker, and Ron Coulombe, all representing their respective companies/employers.

Royden A. Keddy was elected chairman of Board of Gorham (Maine) Savings Bank.

30 years ago: A new personnel department was opened in the nurses' residence at Rumford Community Hospital with Rosabelle Tift assuming the full-time position as director of public relations and personnel.

New postage rates to be effective Jan. 1, 1968, were: first class letter from 5 to 6 cents; first class cards from 4 to 5 cents; airmail letters from 8 to 10 cents; airmail cards from 6 to 8 cents.

The Bethel Health and Service Council distributed 24 Thanksgiving baskets under the direction of Sarah Stevens.

Births: Kimbalie Deanis, Louisa Miller, Catherine Langlois.

Marriages: Wania White and Frank Wilson III, Sharon Coolidge and Robert Hutchins.

Deaths: Edith D. Abbott.

40 years ago: Preparations were underway for the annual Gould Academy Alumni Christmas Party, with a banquet under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines at Gehring Hall and a dance at William Bingham Gymnasium after.

Local Gould Academy students elected by audition as members of the William Rogers Chapman Club were James Bennett, Kent Taylor and Michael Hathaway.

Deaths: Albert Reemis, Mable Emery.

50 years ago: Children's photos featured in "Our Citizens of Tomorrow" the past few weeks in the Bethel Citizen were: Sheila Roberts, Martha Keniston, Timothy Brooks, Melvin Jodrey, Nancy Russell, Douglass Bane, Charlene Philbrick, Alice Blake, Grace Haines, Delores Lane, Linda Lowell, James Logan, Matthew Brooks, Alfred Hebert Jr., Charlene Swain, Randall Chretien, Barbara Hutchinson, and Diane Swain.

Dawne Christie was reporting Primary School News for Bethel Primary School.

Marriage: Pauline Philbrick and Robert Davis.

100 years ago: Mumps and chicken pox were common maladies in town.

Dana Morrill of West Bethel was seriously hurt in a fall from a roof.

The Bethel Dairying Company was paying 17 cents per pound for milk.

J.A. Thurston was moving his store from Newry Corner to Mayville.

Deaths: Adrian Rich, William H. Kilborn.



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Deer

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even better than last year.

At J&K Sporting Goods in West Paris, Kevin Billings said 175 deer were tagged, down by only three from 1996. He said there appeared to be no change in the number of hunters around, either. "There are just as many hunters as ever in this area," he said.

Billings also said a number of people from Greenwood have tagged deer at J&K.

In Bethel, Brown's Mobil Station reported an increase in taggings. The 120 recorded is up from last year, said Mary Anna Fifield.

She didn't have last year's exact count available.

This year was the first season of tagging at the Hanover Village Store. Tom Pitcher reported 39

deer, with two over 200 pounds.

Weather a factor?

Game warden Norm Lewis of Bryant Pond said that overall, this region saw an average deer kill.

"It got off to a slow start," he said. "The first two Saturdays were pouring rain."

Regarding the observation that there are fewer hunters in the area, Lewis said he believes the numbers have generally remained steady.

This year, he said, it is possible that the early snow in Cumberland and York counties may have kept some hunters in that area who might otherwise have come north looking to track in the snow.

Lewis also said that he found fewer hunters out hunting after they

had already tagged one deer.

In a typical year, about a quarter of the hunters he checks late in the season have had their licenses punched, indicating they've already tagged a deer.

They then go back out into the woods, ostensibly hunting coyote -- but really looking for another deer, said Lewis.

But this year, he saw "hardly any one" with a punched license. That would account for fewer hunters out and about in the latter part of November, he said.

Why the change this year?

The cold and snowy end to the season may have discouraged some from looking for a second deer, Lewis said.

From a state perspective, Reynolds said statistics don't bear out local accounts of fewer hunters. "Hunting license sales remain quite stable in Maine," he said.

Snowboarders

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This year's riders

This season, the Gould boarders number 19, while Telstar high and middle schools boast 15 and 10 riders, respectively. They are scheduled for five competitions, three of which will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort's half-pipe.

Local Gould boarders are Lydia Mills, Megan Paquette, Anna Sysko, Thomas Parsons and Carl Davis.

It's Swett's first opportunity to work with Mills, Paquette and Davis. Parsons, he said, has dominated competition in his age group. Swett also has high hopes for Sysko, whom he describes as "very dedicated."

The Telstar High School boarding lineup includes: Adam Houghton, Ramsey Harrington, Jason Poirier, Chris Berry, Josh Mowery, Jon Shaw, Nick Tibbetts, Alex Johnson,



RAMSEY HARRINGTON

Dan Smith, Darrin Morse, Erin Kavanagh, Jenn Mason, Jeni Shaw, Connie Burgess and Danyel Hale. About half the Telstar group has

three or fewer years of snowboarding experience. Only Harrington, Kavanagh, Poirier, Jon Shaw, and Morse have previous competition experience.

With the numbers growing, Swett is getting extra help this year from Sunday River coaches Dennis Gallant and Amy Colletti.

Does he see a day when snowboarding will become a team event in public schools?

Yes, said Swett, but in addition to funding questions, there may be a shortage of coaches -- at least for now.

In a sport as young as snowboarding, "most of the coaches are still competing themselves," he said, leaving little time for coaching.

And that, no doubt, leaves the youngest generation of snowboarders hoping the twenty-somethings will age before their time.

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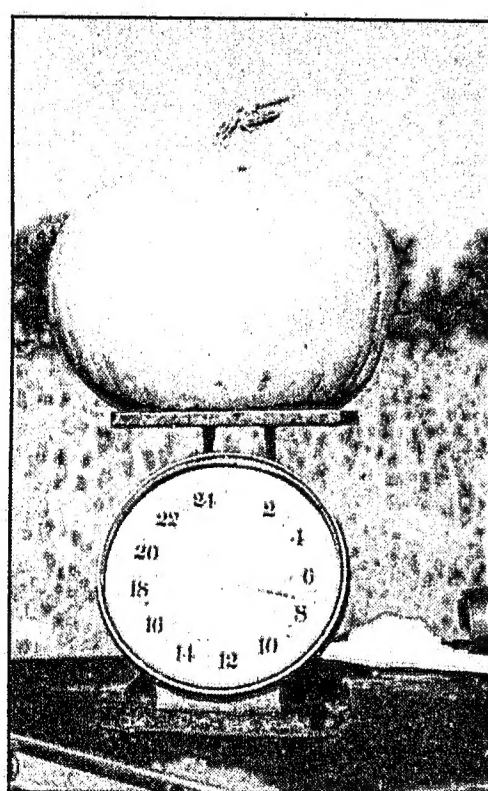
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Bingo

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through the legal and political systems.

"Don't get discouraged," said state Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel). "We've lost the battle, not the war. It's not a done deal."

Dresser outlined the three fronts on which the battle is expected to be pressed:

1) Supporting the legal appeal to be filed by Albany residents who are challenging the LURC decision.

2) Lobbying the state Legislature to prevent the passage of LD 964, a pending bill that would allow the tribe to add more land to the 18.3 acres in Albany currently in Indian Trust. (Land must be in Indian Trust for gambling activities to be held there.)

3) Attacking the root of the problem by working toward the repeal of the law that authorized high-stakes bingo Indian Trust land.

"The game is being played out now in the political arenas, and anyone can play that game," said Dresser.

Appeal funds needed

The legal appeal to LURC's decision is expected to be filed in Oxford County Superior Court within the next three weeks.

The support needed there is financial. Jeff Rosenblatt, an attorney who lives in Albany, and Margaret Wille, an attorney and part-time resident, have so far handled the opponents' case, but Rosenblatt said Monday more help is needed, even for such mundane matters as photocopying.

"I'm heavily burdened. I need help," he told the audience.

The Albany Improvement Association

'It wouldn't matter if the Church of Jesus Christ wanted to put that out there.'

SYLVIA CLANTON, on charges project opponents were racially biased against the Passamaquoddy

tion is currently managing fundraising for the appeal.

AIA president Doty Duddy said Wednesday that the challenge could cost up to \$25,000, but she was hopeful the money could be raised.

An anonymous donor has offered to match all contributions, she said.

Fighting expansion

With the fate of the appeal still uncertain, bingo-hall opponents must also be prepared to fight a move in the Legislature that would make it possible for the Passamaquoddy to expand any Albany gambling operation beyond the 18.3 acres already in Indian Trust.

LD 964, currently in front of the Legislative Judiciary Committee, would allow the tribe to add 50 additional 50 acres it owns in Albany and an unspecified amount of "contiguous" land it might later purchase.

Barth urged bingo-hall opponents Monday to write members of the Judiciary Committee and express their feelings.

"Write personal letters," he urged, handwritten if possible, to help separate them from form letters.

"Make it as personal as possible," he advised. "Stick to the facts. Don't blow things out of proportion. Don't be prejudiced."

(Names and addresses of Judiciary Committee members can be found on page 3.)

A public hearing is expected to be scheduled on LD 964 for sometime in January, Barth said, and opponents should also plan to be there.

"Legislators listen more to real people than they do to lobbyists," he said.

Dresser agreed, noting that he had been to similar hearings, and "these people will look you in the eye and hear what you say."

Another Legislative bill, currently dead but certain to be revived, would eliminate LURC oversight of development in Indian Trust land -- effectively eliminating any control over what the tribe chooses to do there.

Barth said he would keep residents abreast of any attempts to revive that bill.

Not anti-Passamaquoddy

Some speakers Monday worried one effect of the bingo-hall debate was to leave local communities open to charges of -- and perhaps the growth of -- racial prejudice.

Rosenblatt said the fear of being accused of racism had led those opposed to the bingo hall into the trap of being overly circumspect.

Midwifery

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"The risk of sounding anti-Passamaquoddy is so great I think we are all cowed," he said.

But some incipient prejudice appears real. Another speaker, a mother, said her child came home recently from elementary school with stories of the Passamaquoddy planting land-mines to protect their land in Albany.

But Sylvia Clanton argued that opposition here was to the bingo-hall plan itself, not to the tribe.

"This didn't start out as anti-Passamaquoddy. It wouldn't matter if the Church of Jesus Christ wanted to put that out there," she said; but by now, "people are so emotionally involved they need to direct their anger at someone."

Late in the meeting, Goodrich -- one of the two bingo-hall supporters present -- claimed even William "Eric" Altwater, the tribal lieutenant governor, didn't really want to see the Passamaquoddy become dependent on gambling income.

But tribal leaders feel they have no other option for generating needed income, Goodrich said.

He then urged the audience to work with the tribe and Governor King to develop other economic options for the parcel.

But Goodrich offered no specifics, and his suggestion appeared to conflict with his earlier enthusiasm for the large-scale development of gambling here.

On that occasion, Barth had laid out the reasons why he believed that if bingo began here, a casino would inevitably follow.

Goodrich applauded that prospect, loudly and alone.

praise. "There was no warning to anyone," she said. She said she was given two weeks' notice, and was asked to sign the letter notifying patients of her departure. She refused. "It made it sound like I decided to leave," she said.

The letter then went out under Roy's name, said Small. When her patients received word, she said, her phone started ringing. "People were calling me saying, 'Why are you doing this?'"

Small also said DeLallo was not the only Bethel-area patient affected. She estimates she gives routine care to about 50 people in the region.

DeLallo personally knows of one other pregnant woman in the Bethel area who has been under Small's care.

Building trust

Small said the bond developed between a pregnant woman and a midwife is an important part of the care.

The midwife said she would often schedule patients for visits more frequently than a doctor might, and for a longer time per visit. "It's about building trust," she said. Small said her work "is one part spiritual philosophy and one part job."

And, she said, her objections to her termination are not for selfish reasons. "I can get another job. That's not the issue," she said.

Small said the remaining midwife in the practice is "wonderful." But, she said, the practice can no longer offer a midwife on duty 24 hours a day. "They can't guarantee a midwife (for delivery)," she said.

Even if Small were still employed, DeLallo might not have had her at the delivery, because the chances would have been 50-50 that Small would have been the midwife on call.

So to some extent, DeLallo was asked, wasn't she already in the position of "seeing whoever was on duty that day?"

DeLallo said she believed that Small would have been at the delivery, at least for emotional support, even if she were not on call.

In fact, said DeLallo, Small has now agreed to serve in that capacity anyway, providing the hospital will allow it.

Spokesman replies

Jennifer Diamond, Stephens Memorial Hospital's spokeswoman on the issue, was asked how long management had seen Small's termination coming. "I can't speak to how long it was foreseen," she said. "The decision was not made hastily. It was carefully considered."

Asked if any thought had been given to arranging for women late in their pregnancy, like DeLallo, to finish out with Small, Diamond said she did not know.

Regarding the fact that no explanation was given in the letter to patients about the reason Small was leaving, Diamond said, "Management didn't want to stir up any more conflict than necessary. It wasn't considered necessary information. They weren't trying to hide anything."

Speaking generally about the decision to eliminate the position, Diamond said, "It was a regrettable decision. They know patients would be impacted. But it was a business decision that had to be made."

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Bob and Polly Davis were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday with an open house at the Bethel Historical Society meeting room, The 2 to 4 p.m. celebration, attended by over a hundred family, relatives and friends, was planned by Polly's sister, Becky Kendall, and the Davis children: Becky and husband Stu, Keith, Craig, Wayne and wife Debbie. Pauline Philbrick and Robert Davis were married at Hotel Sudbury on Dec. 1, 1947, at 7 p.m.

Julie, Jeff and Katie Clark of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving week with her uncle, Oscar Annis, and visited relatives and friends in the area.

The hayrides are great fun! They were very busy on this past Saturday, starting out at the Bethel Fire Station.

The Bethel Inn Conference Center was alive with crafters this past weekend. It is hoped this will be an annual affair -- a great opportunity and exposure for those with hobbies and craft items.

Gretchen Dock and Ann Robbins of Boston were holiday weekend guests of Norman and Phyl Dock. On Thanksgiving Day they were joined by Diane and Norma Cross of Sudbury Village.

Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler had as Thanksgiving weekend guests their daughter Debra and husband Sam Diphilippo of Annapolis, Md., and Anne Marie and Kevin Peck and two sons of Stratham, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMunn spent Thanksgiving with their son Bruce and family in Greene.

Frank and Janie Vogt spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day with their son Dan and family in Colchester, Vt. They celebrated a second Thanksgiving with daughter Laurie and friends in Andover.

Lennie, Becky, Jen and Jon Shaw were in Boston on the weekend and visited a best friend from California who had come home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holiday and weekend guests at the Bob Kenistons were Ted, Rachel and Josie McKnight of Jericho, Vt., Shelby McKnight of Houston, Texas and Jim Snyder of Connecticut. They all joined the rest of the Keniston family on Thursday in Norway at David and Jodi Keniston's home, where they also celebrated Ginny's 75th birthday.

Don and Ruth Feeney had a welcomed visit recently by Joan Fox Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and her father, John Fox of Lovell. John Fox has just celebrated his 90th birthday and "going strong." A reception in his honor was held at the Lovell Fire Station.

Tom and Kaye Raymond of Little Compton, R.I., were guests of Betsy and Charlie Raymond and family several days this past week.

Ian Paquette spent the holiday and weekend with his grandmother,

Aura Paquette in Bullhead City, Ariz. He played a little golf while there.

Luke Gray of the University of Vermont and Molly Gray from Florida spent the holiday weekend with their parents, John and Wende Gray and Jennifer Pitcher.

Ray, Leslie and Mindy Cooley joined a family gathering in Thornton, Vt., for Thanksgiving.

The Timothy Brooks family entertained on Thanksgiving Day sister Merrill Ojeda and family, Muriel Butters and Georgia Brooks.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with the George Nickersons were Arlene Brown, Kate and Evelyn Nickerson, Clint Wakefield, John Brown, and Kurt and Tammy Brown of Windham.

Guests of the John Greenleafs were Christine and Steven Greenleaf of Winthrop and Mrs. Betty Perkins.

Having dinner with the Eldon Greenleafs were Nathan Greenleaf and family of Fryeburg, Doug Greenleaf and family of South Paris, Nathanael Greenleaf and Conlene Shannon of South Paris, and Ruth Barker of Bethel.

Don Stanley of South Portland and daughter Dawn Lee Stanley of New York City called on Rodney and Gerry Howe Saturday on their way to Rumbold where they attended an 80th birthday party for Mrs. Eslin Warren Bartlett, a former Bethel resident.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Stan Howe at the Hastings House on Broad Street were Bessie and Randy Bennett, Fran Bernier, Mary Wheeler, Nancy Lincoln, Libby Bane, and Rodney and Gerry Howe.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Alan Mark, to Mark and Lori Greenleaf of Foster, R.I. Alan joins two sisters, Rachel and Elizabeth. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Anne Greenleaf of North Situate, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson in Athens on Friday.

The Bethel House

Frances Whitman has new carpets in her apartment and new tiles on the bathroom floor.

Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings on Tuesday, the 25th. They played cribbage and have now played 564 games and are tied. They had a lovely meal of baked haddock at Pat's Pizza.

Helena Bartlett had Thanksgiving dinner with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett, and other family members.

Rebecca Ricker spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Josephine Louger, and other family members in Rochester, N.H.

Olive Williams spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean and other members in Hanover.

Olga Morgan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bachelder.

Robert Cole spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville at their camp on Farmer's Hill in Andover.

Irene Russell, Margaret Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and Nicole joined other family members for a Thanksgiving dinner at a restaurant in Harrison.

Mrs. Frances Whitman had Thanksgiving dinner with Elizabeth

Lapham and family in Albany.

Kathleen and Rodney Hanscom, Elizabeth Morse and Ruth Cummings were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson at their home on Chandler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster of Vernon Street were in Windham where they enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Judy's niece and family and other family members.

Drew Webster visited John Kallis at the Norway Convalescent Center on Wednesday of last week. John is doing well but expects to be there until the first of the year. He likes getting cards. He is happy there.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings, Sunday River Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and Darren of Newry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela at their home in East Bethel on Thanksgiving.

Shannon Sumner was at the Bethel House Friday doing what he could to help the residents.

Patricia Greig visited with Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House Saturday and brought her some Indian pudding.

The Rev. Mowery's message for Nov. 30 was "Paradise Lost And Regained." Jason Mowery lit the first candle for Advent, Hymns and choruses sung were: "O come, O come Emanuel," "Thou Didst Leave The Throne," "One Day, Emanuel," "Jesus Name Above All Names," "Lord I Lift Your Name on High," "Praise the Name of Jesus."

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Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church, Sunday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was, "God's Garden" from Deut. 1:14-15. "I will give you rain on your land in due season, that thou mayest gather in corn, and wine and oil, and send grass in the fields for cattle, and thou may eat and be full."

Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley shared a delightful luncheon with Sylvia Harrington at her residence recently, and spent a few hours talking about numerous subjects.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumbold one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene ran away with both singles and triples. She had five spares, Gil one spare and Eleanor one spare.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building with a tasting party and exchange of gifts. Remember to bring food packages to donate to the District Exchange at the Ethel Bisbee School.

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hosted a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 27, for relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and their son Jodi and daughter Julie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josephson and son Niklaus from Cumberland; Brent Bachelder and friend Peter Haraty from Rhode Island (Peter did the cooking); a neighbor and yours truly, Christine Bachelder was also there. A great get-together with lots of laughs and good eating.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
I have more to be thankful of this Thanksgiving week than most people, I think. I finished radiation therapy treatments, and my cancer is in remission. Yahoo!
Folks on this side of the "Plantation" were pretty busy too. Rupert and Ina both got their deer this

week. Somebody ought to tell those deer that it isn't safe to come out into the garden in broad daylight in hunting season! Rupert says he'd rather have that small buck (skipper) than three or four of those big old tough ones, like they got last year.

Thanksgiving Day brought the usual family gatherings around the dining tables. Rupert and Ina hosted Rupert Jr. and Suzanne, granddaughter Jessica Solmitz and sons Jacob and Samuel, grandson Garth Grover and wife Mauri, and Richard and Mona Grover.

Charles and Rebecca Cole, with twins Emma and Megan were also in Mason for dinner with her family, father David Hanscom and brother David Hanscom and wife Amy. They dined as guests of David and Amy.

Don and Elsie Aylwood, along with son Josh and daughter Crystal and her friend, Tim, went to Albany for dinner with daughter Dianne Kellogg and Chris Merrill and several members of Chris' family.

Dan and Nancy Grover hosted 23 people for dinner, including daughters Martha and Lydia (home for the holiday from Princeton U.), Toki Inaba, Keith Chadborn, Beth LaVallee and daughters Marci and Becky, Alzena Sargent, Darren Thayer, Cindy Thayer, Lynn

Reeves, Verna and Dewey Thayer, Robert and Camilla Everett, Maxine Wight, Richard and Jane Hosterman, Cheryl and Joe Angevine.

Hunters in the family were out scouring the fir thickets and "pucker brush" for the elusive white tails on Thanksgiving Day. We had several bucks on the go, but they managed to make it through the day unscathed. They have two more days of hunting season, before they can come and go unbothered by those pesky fluorescent orange-clad "Mason militia" members.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving Day. I have to get this news out today as

there are a lot of other things to do. Sympathy goes out this week to the family and friends of Helen T. Smith, who died last week. Helen was always a happy, smiling person when we were all classmates in the little old two-room schoolhouse here in Stoneham.

Albert Nelson Jr. was flown to Canton, NY, on Thursday by Chris Weston in his Cessna 180 and co-piloted by A.J. Holt. He spent the night at son Eric's college and drove back home with him on Friday. Eric is home for 10 days for Thanksgiving break. Albert Jr. reports that you don't get much sleep staying in a college dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyer and little girl from Waterboro stopped to visit Frances Grant on their way to their camp in Upton one day this past week.

The Stoneham Volunteer Fire Department members met Tuesday night at the fire station for their regular meeting, with 10 members present. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Booster tickets are on sale now. This seems to be a good fundraiser for them, with prizes drawn every week for 20 weeks, and they usually have a supper the last night of the drawings. Just contact any of the firemen if you would like a ticket.

On December 9, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club will be meeting at the community meeting room at the Stoneham Fire Station for a potluck supper at 6 p.m., with meeting following and a Christmas tree exchange following that. Hope to see you all there.

Geneva Tripp has a great-granddaughter born Nov. 18. The happy parents are Ben and Dawn Davis of Loyalton, Calif. Grandparents of the little girl are Carol and Les Davis of Calif.

There might not be news next week from here as I will be in Virginia visiting daughter Cheryl, Paul and children. Until then, you keep it happening and keep well.

P.S. Just a reminder that the postal regulations require customers to keep the approach to and exit from rural mailboxes to be free of snow or other objects in order for the mail carrier to deliver and pick up mail properly and easily. Remember this is a requirement and they thank you for doing this. This is per Sharon Long, your postmaster at the present time.

Correction to last week's paper, the Snowmobile Club Booster Club supper is Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. Thanks.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I suppose most people were cooking up a storm this week. I did make concessions and

baked three pies. However, over the years I have come to the conclusion that the simpler the better, even on Thanksgiving. When I was first married to John I made 14



PHIL DAYE HOLDS BETHEL CANE—Phil Daye, 98, was recently awarded Bethel's Boston Post Cane, which honors the town's oldest resident. A World War I veteran who lived most of his life in Bethel, Daye now lives with his daughter, Marolyn Mills, in Greenwood. Daye is the first recipient of the Bethel Cane since September 1991, when it was presented to Gladys Cross. The cane was awarded by Dutch Dresser (right), chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

pies for Thanksgiving. Poor Andy got two. I do plan to make him another one this weekend, because I have extra apples to use up. Anyhow, we had stuffed turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and squash, and cranberry sauce and that was it. At least I do not leave the table with the feeling I'm about to burst. How I remember John's Aunt Amy Thompson's Thanksgiving dinners -- pork roast, turkey, and all the assorted veggie's and her famous holiday pudding.

Now I only make the pudding if I have to take something to a potluck supper and then I don't have a sugar fit. The thing contains grapes, sugar, rice, nuts and apples and it was always served with real whipped cream. I shudder to think how many calories it has per serving, to say nothing of fat content and sugar. It is about as healthy as the "death-by-chocolate" desserts

that are served nowadays and about the same taste sensation. It does sort of spoil the enjoyment of desserts when one indulges, knowing how unhealthy it is. "One still does it but feels guilty afterwards." -- as David Frost once said when talking about the Puritans and sin.

Mansfield's memory of Locke Mills goes back to the year 1913 when his family moved from Lynn, Mass., to Bird Hill. They lived at first with Mansfield's grand-mother, Martha Lovering Davis; Bird Hill was in a corner of the town of Bethel. It was a busy community in the teens. It even had its own school. The building was closed but still standing in 1913.

There was a so-called summer boarding house on Bird Hill called "Mid Mountain Farm." It was a

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summer vacationing spot patronized mostly by New Englanders who wanted a quiet vacation spot "Down East" in Maine and where it was good fishing. The proprietor was a man named Joe George. He had his son booked for 1913 when his wife suddenly died. Since he served meals to all his guests and Mrs. George did most of the cooking he needed help and asked Mansfield's mother and grandmother (a widow) if they could help him get through the summer. They agreed, so they, with Mansfield and his brothers, Harry and Frank, lived through 1913 at "Mid Mountain Farm." The next installment: Mansfield gets money and Gramma gets more than she expected.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its monthly meeting Monday evening with Denise Swan, Mary Stone, Cheryl Young and Lorraine Larson present. The Christmas pollack and tree will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m. Santa Claus will be present to give a bag of goodies to each child present. There will be no meetings in December and January. The next meeting will be the fourth Monday in February at 6:30 p.m. when the Town Meeting dinner will be planned.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Thanksgiving Basket the Pinhook Meeting House Society had was won by Gary Black, Farmington; Beth Abbott drew the name. This was to benefit the restoration of the meeting house. They want to thank everyone for their help.

The committee for the Library Matching Funds would like to thank June Howard for the beautiful quilt she made and donated to them. It was won by Ellie McMunn and over \$600 was realized from this fundraiser. They also want to thank those who helped out and the ones who put on the dance. The sale the Library is having will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Grange Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone with items for them to sell may leave them Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their December meeting at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 4. At this time the nomination committee will have the list of new officers. Each one is to bring a gift to exchange and either an item for the food pantry or Christmas For Kids, if they wish. Christmas songs will be sung after the meeting. Dinner is put on by the Legion Auxiliary and is free to all members.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, Dec. 8, for a regular meeting, election of officers and Christmas party. It will be a tasting party.

Beatrice Farnum has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Santa Claus will be coming to town on Saturday, Dec. 6. He is scheduled to stop by the Fire Station at 1 p.m.; Mrs. Claus may be traveling with him. Have your wish list ready.

Telstar Middle School students will be canvassing the town for returnable cans and bottles on Saturday, Dec. 6. Parents that are able to help with the bottle drive should contact Roger Sabin at 392-1793 for more information.

The Christmas card decorating class will be held at the Library on Saturday, the 6th, from 10 a.m. until noon. The library is holding a raffle for a decorated gingerbread house, now on display. The winner's name will be drawn Dec. 20. Ticket proceeds will benefit the Andover Public Library Association.

Save yourself a trip to the veterinarian's office -- have your cats and dogs vaccinated for rabies at the Fire Station on Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sixty-three deer were tagged at Mills Market this past hunting season. Sympathy is extended to Laurie and Bob Brown and family for the death of her father, Roland Bernier, a former Upton resident.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The country in winter is a sight to behold. The farm land is draped in cold. No matter where you go there's wonder and beauty wrapped in new fallen snow. The world is new to the ear as well as the eye. The crackle in the undergrowth, the fall of a pine cone, or the whisper of a brook is no longer heard. All is still except the call of a blue jay perched somewhere along the roadside. His harsh nasal "jaay, jaay" and his overbearing manner don't always please me, but he is shrewd and brilliant. Beautiful, too, with his black strap which seems to hold his crest in place and his dress so blue. I usually stop to speak to him, then as I move on he appears ahead of me.

The snow in December piles up and the meadows brim with silver. The pines already stand black-green and the maples seem to reach the pewter sky.

The country is more of a wilderness, more of a wild solitude now. There are records of the wild animals, paw prints and feather marks, for snow is a great betrayer.

From above the ledges the first stand thick and hardy with whips of white birch showing among them.

Yes, winter is cold but it has beauty and good things too. There are lovely sunsets especially in December. What a display of colors: apple green, clear and cold, sweeping scarlet and gold, mauves and rose. Straight down from heaven through naked branches they shine like oil upon the water, they color the snow. Then come the stars. They shine, twinkle and rekindle their fires be-

tween the blue of the sky and the white of the snow. He who has never seen a winter in Maine has missed a beautiful scene of life.

David and I were the only extras at Fay's lovely dinner on Sunday. As many know, the traveling was far from perfect.

The pond channel is now frozen over but I'm sure not safe to walk upon.

Rena Curtis recently had several of her family visit her.

Leonas and Bradley have put my winter door on the basement so "Jack Frost" can't get in.

Ann and Bradley had several members for an early Thanksgiving dinner at their home on Sunday.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The library in Bryant Pond has now raised \$7,000. They will be holding a Christmas sale,

on Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. The sale will feature baked goods, crafts, Christmas decorations plus others. Library items that will be on sale are mouse pads, tote bags and mugs. Donations for the sale will be appreciated. Please plan to attend.

The Willing Workers sold tickets for a Thanksgiving basket recently and raised \$107 in proceeds. Cynthia Scott of West Paris won the basket.

Tammy Davis is in the hospital in Norway. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in December. They are: Cora Gallagher, Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover, Hannah Ryerson, Jymie Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. Special birthday wishes to Cleo Ryerson and my grandson Ryan Wing. Have a Happy.

JoAnna Poland is home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

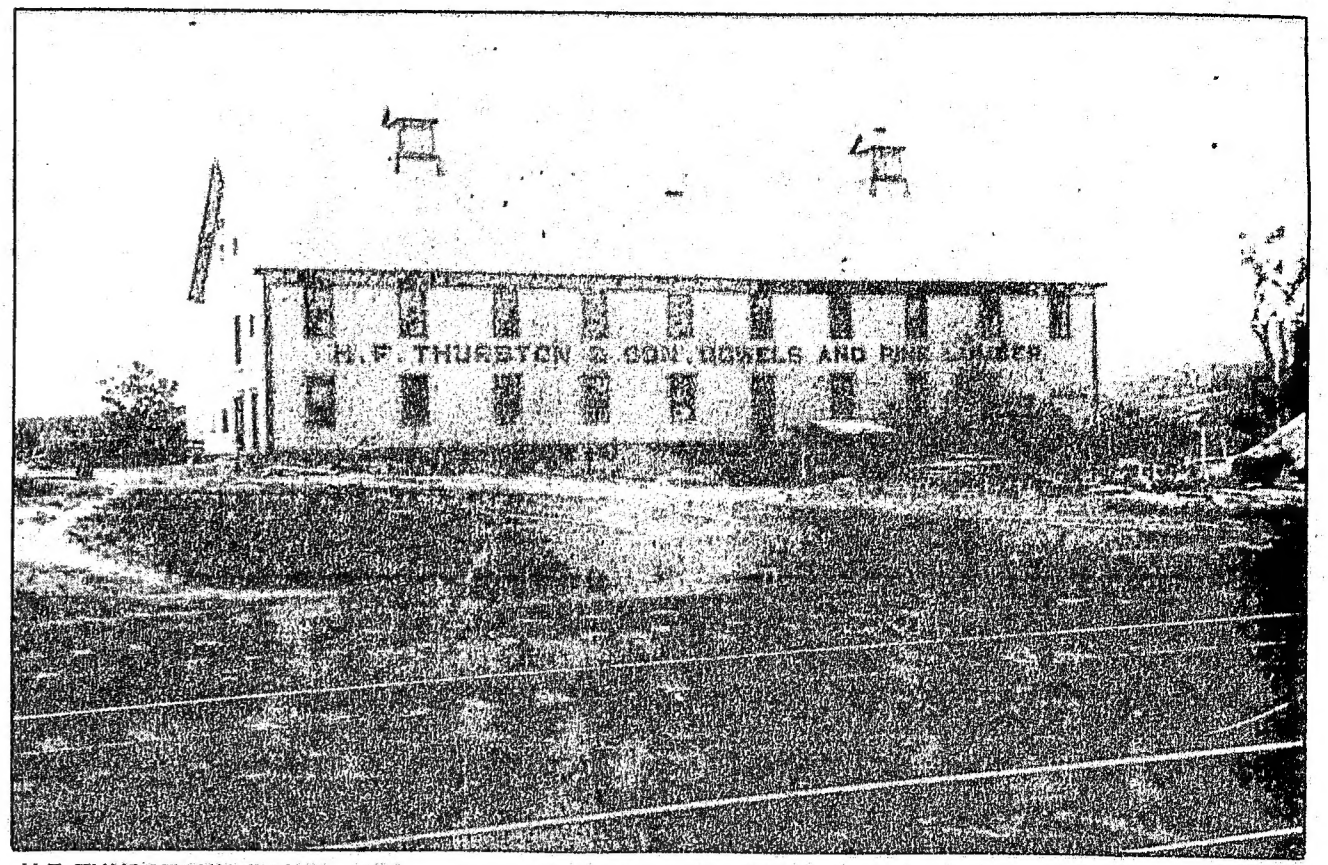
Quote of the week: "I've learned that you shouldn't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want."

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is an outstanding organization of its type in terms of the fine exhibits its museum offers and the cooperative spirit of its members. Its work for the good of the town and area is also meritorious. The society is also an important historical and cultural center for the area.

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Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

We have several activities planned that are worth knowing about and scheduling into your calendars. So please make note of Tuesday, Dec. 9. That is the next Parent Volunteer meeting. Come and join us to see what we together can do for our children.

Mark Wednesday, Dec. 17, on your calendar. That is the date for our annual Christmas Concert featuring grades K-six. The time is 6:30 p.m. and the place is the gymnasium. If Wednesday is snowed out, the concert will be held on the 18th.

The next big fundraiser for the Playground and Activity Fund will be taking donations on a raffle ticket. The prizes will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Dec. 17. There are three chances to win. One will be a Christmas basket, complete with turkey and all the fixings. The second ticket drawn will be for a \$25 gift certificate at Shop 'n Save, and the third will be a fir bough Christmas Wreath. Students and their parents will be selling tickets from now until Dec. 16. If you want to take a chance, see any student or give the school a call.

Another project that our school will be sponsoring from now until Christmas is the collection of bottles and cans for the benefit of Christmas for Kids. Please send, or drop off your bottles and cans at the Agnes Gray School during the day. We will not be coming door to door, but we would be glad to make arrangements to pick up any if you are unable to bring them to the school.

Messiah sing Sunday

The Mahosuc Arts Council invites the community to a performance of Handel's Messiah Sing on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street.

Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. This community sing has been brought back by popular request. The chorus will be under the direction of Rhonda McConnell and will be accompanied by Faye Smith.

Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the church. Participants are asked to bring a chorus book if they own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or pancakes (2), syrup, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken on seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Pork chopette, mashed potato, gravy, sliced carrots, bread and butter, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Cheeseburg/macaroni, green beans, bread and butter opt., mixed fruit, milk variety.
Friday: Pepperoni and cheese corn-bob, scrambled eggs, two hash browns, grape juice, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills High School

Lunch Program

Monday: Pancakes w/syrup, ham sticks, golden hash brown, juice.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, slice of bread, dinosaur fruit treat, milk.
Wednesday: Jordan's famous hot dog, buttered pasta, salad bar, fruit of the day, milk.
Thursday: Tuna fish sandwich on a bun, pickles, corn chips, orange, milk.
Friday: Baked chicken with mashed potato, fresh salad and fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Lunch Program

Monday: Turkey Italians, potato chips, fresh veggies w/dressing.
Tuesday: Two hot dogs in buns, potato puffs, cole slaw.
Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks w/sauce, hot pasta, celery sticks, trail mix.
Thursday: Chicken salad on w/w bread, soup of day w/crackers, cranberry sauce.
Friday: Swedish meatball sub, potato wedges, tomato slices.

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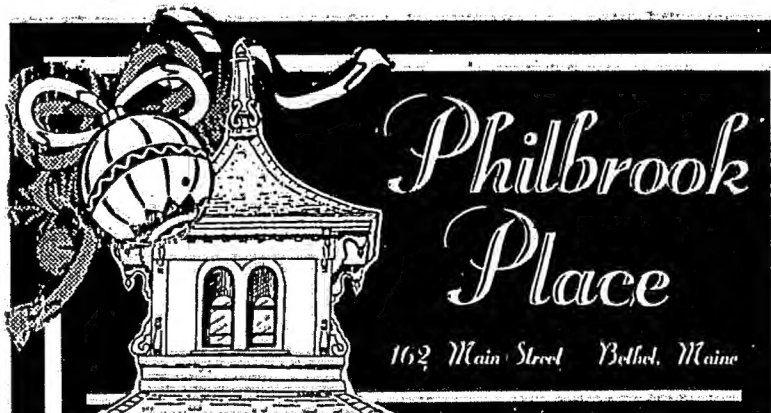
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Activities

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Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thru Dec. 19--Relief prints by Annette Woodson Mitchell at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. For more information, call 824-7700.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.--Christmas with the Masons at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

A slide show on Pakistan's Karakoram Himalayas, "The Ship of Fools," will be presented by climber Mark Synnott at 7 p.m. in the Gould Academy dining hall as part of the Gould Academy Outing Club series and is free and open to the public.

Friday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. (doors open at 4 p.m.)--Christmas For Families benefit bingo at the American Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills (875-2375). Door prizes.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, 7 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. Tickets may be purchased at L.F. Pike & Son, Norway; and Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call 743-7197.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Christmas Sale at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond featuring baked goods, crafts, cookie walk, Christmas Decorations, library souvenirs. Donations welcome Friday, 3 p.m. For more information, call Marcia O'Neil (665-2172).

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church from 9 a.m. to noon.

Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, from 1 to 4 p.m. Crafts, wreaths, food and cookie walk.

Tree lighting, caroling and Santa's arrival on the Bethel Common beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Cookie decorating party followed by tree lighting and carol singing, 4 p.m., at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Cookies and decorations provided. Everyone welcome. Bring the kids and enjoy.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School. Children and parents invited to visit with Santa and create a Christmas ornament. Breakfast served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for small fee.

Christmas Fair at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (cookie walk, greens, gifts and aprons, used items, fir pillows and more). Lunch offered. Children's room for ages under 12.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Andover Fire Station at 1 p.m.

Community Supper and Tree Lighting, 5 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Community Hall Association and Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover. Menu: baked beans, chop suey, rolls, cole slaw and desserts. Door prizes. Adults \$5, under 12 \$3.

Christmas Sale at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond: Christmas items, crafts, swags, and baked goods, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Library Fund.

Free hayrides will be offered in Bethel village from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, 7 p.m., at Clayton Crockett's home.

Annual Christmas Candlelight Service at Magalloway Village Church, 4 p.m. Potluck supper at Magalloway Town Hall at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Messiah Sing, a community choral sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, at 4 p.m. Optional rehearsal: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 9--Telstar Alumni Association Meeting at Telstar Library. Those interested please attend.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn (\$9 for non-members and \$6 for members). Reservations not necessary. Please bring gifts to exchange (lady for lady, man for man). For more information, call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11-12, 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m.--"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday, Dec. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Greenwood kids' sign-up at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and Greenwood Recreation winter program for children through grade 12.

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p.m.--Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station.

Vegetable-beef soup and sandwich luncheon at Bethel Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (\$4). Food and Christmas sale and flea market.

Christmas Concert and sing-along, 7 p.m., at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Finnish American Society of Maine will hold a Bake Sale at Oxford Wal-Mart beginning at 9 a.m. Baked goods may be left at Helen Heath's on Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17: Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School; Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School; Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Bethel Village & Area Calendar

Country Christmas weekend 5th, 6th, 7th continued...

All day--Open House at The Village Sampler

-Facing the Bethel Village Common, refreshments served.

For info, call: 207-824-4438

12-2pm / Theme Wreath Auction

-Area businesses design wreaths. Silent Auction at Taste of Bethel.

12 noon- 2pm / A Taste of Bethel

- (Restaurants serving samples of specialties - small fee) at The Bethel Inn Conference Center sponsored by The B.A.C. and Bethel restaurants. For info call: 207-824-2282

1-4pm / Christmas Fair & Tea

-At The West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Crafts, wreaths, food & cookie walk. For info, call: 207-824-2653

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel Village. Open to all!

4-5:30pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Tree Lighting

-At The Newry Town Hall. Sponsored by The Newry Recreation Board. For info, call: 207-824-3123

6:30pm / Tree Lighting & Caroling, Santa Arrives, Gould Academy Choir & Jazz Band

-Join us on the Bethel Common

SUNDAY, 7th

4pm / Community Messiah Sing

-At West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Optional rehearsal 1:30/3:30pm. For info, call: 207-824-3575. Sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council

WEDNESDAY, 10th

6pm / Senior Citizens Christmas Party

-At The Bethel Inn & Country Club, reservations required. \$9.00

For info call: 207-836-3102

Country Christmas Weekend 12th, 13th, 14th

Special HOLIDAY SHOPPING all weekend

Special KID'S WEEKEND in area shops

FRIDAY, 12th

5-7pm / Children's Cookie Decorating & Baking

-At Cafe DiCocca. For info, call: 207-824-3123

5-7pm / Children's Christmas Ornament Making

-At Phibrook Place, Bethel. For info call: 207-824-8697

FRIDAY, SAT. & SUN., Christmas Presents for Charity Promotion, AKA Kids Helping Kids (Children under 12)

-Place a wrapped child's gift under the decorated tree in the lobby of the Casablanca Theater to receive free admission to either matinee or evening show. For info, call: 207-824-8248 for listings.

SAT. & SUN., Annual Christmas Tree Sale

-Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info, call: 207-824-5085

SATURDAY, 13th

Kick Sled & Ski Touring Festival

-At Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center

Great family fun! For info, call: 207-824-2410

10-4pm / Piano Music by Local Musicians

-At The Village Sampler, facing the Bethel Common.

For info, call: 207-824-4438

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - Main Street, Bethel village

7pm / Christmas Concert--Sing-a-Long

-At The West Parish Congregational Church

SUNDAY, 14th

1-4pm / Piano Music by Bethel Area Students

-At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common.

For info, call: 207-824-4438

4pm / Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel

For info call: 207-824-2252

MONDAY-FRIDAY, Dec. 15th-19th Ski Maine

-Learn to ski week at Sunday River Ski Resort.

For info, call: 207-824-3000

Last Country Christmas Weekend 19th, 20th, 21st

Last minute shopping, refreshments & goodies.

FRIDAY, 19th

7:30pm / Yulefest Christmas Student Concert

-At Gould Academy, Bethel. For info, call: 207-824-7700

FRIDAY, SAT. & SUN., Free Cross Country Skiing

-At The Bethel Inn & Country Club Cross Country Ski Center. For info, call: 207-824-2175

SATURDAY, 20th

12-4pm Piano by Local Musicians - At The Village Sampler facing the Bethel Common.

Refreshments, info call 207-824-4438

SAT. & SUN., Annual Christmas Tree Sale

-Sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports at Lowell Saw Shop, Rt. 26, South. For info call 207-824-5085

2-4pm / FREE Hayrides - In Bethel Village

6-7:30pm / Caroling on Main St., with Bethel Alliance Church Choir. Meet at the Gazebo on the Bethel Common. All singers welcome.

SUNDAY, 21st

5pm / Living Nativity - On the Bethel Common.

For info, call 207-824-4095

7pm Christmas Candlelight Service - At West Bethel Union Church, For info, call 207-836-3533

WEDNESDAY, 24th

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - At Andover Congregational Church.

7 & 11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

-At West Parish Congregational Church.

Happy Holidays
from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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| 3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston | 7 Sunday River Ski TV | 12 WBN - Chicago | 17 The Disney Channel* | 22 ESPN | 27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32 | FAM | 37 Discovery Channel | 42 TLC |
| 4 Channel IV, Bethel | 8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn | 13 WGME, CBS, Portland | 18 Cinemax* | 23 Financial | 28 QVC Home Shopping | 33 CNN Headline News | 38 MTV Music Television | 43 Weather |
| 5 TBS | 9 WPXT, FOX, Portland | 14 SHOWTIME | 19 FLIX | 24 Nickelodeon | 29 History | 34 TNN | 39 Cable News Network (CNN) | 44 Lifetime |
| | 10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston | 15 HBO* | 20 NESN* | 25 American Movie Classics (AMC) | 30 Inspirational Network | 35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1) | 40 TNT | *Premium Channels |

| THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Star Trek: Voyager | Sentinel | News | M*A*S*H | Frasier | Real TV | | |
| (32) | Waltons | | Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" | | Hawaii Five-0 | | 700 Club | | | |
| (6) | Home Imp. | Seinfeld | Friends | Unlon | Seinfeld | Veronica | ER | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Dangerous World: The Kennedy Years | | 20/20 | | News | | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Made in Maine | | Mystery! | | 'Allo, 'Allo | Red Green | | |
| (22) | Sportsctr. | NFL | NFL Football: Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals | | | | NFL Sportscenter | | | |
| (34) | Dukes of Hazzard | Opry Christmas Past | Prime Time Country | | Today's Country | | Dallas | | | |
| (13) | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Promised Land | | Diagnosis Murder | | Della Ventura | News | | |
| (41) | New England Tailgate | Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond | | | Auto Racing: SportsCar WSC | | | | | |
| (15) | Movie: "La Bamba" | | Movie: "Wounded" | | Tenacious | | Inside the NFL | | | |
| (17) | Spot | Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas" | | Inside Flib | Movie: "In the Nick of Time" | | "The Christmas Star" | | | |
| (18) | "House Arrest" Cont'd | Movie: "Real Genius" | | | Movie: "The Glass Cage" | | | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | Sportswm | Women's College Basketball | | FOX Sports News | | FOX Sports News | | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Terror in the Shadows" | | Homicide: Life | | | |
| (5) | Griffith | Griffith | Movie: "Uncommon Valor" | | | | Movie: "Medicine Man" | | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Alex Mack | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart |
| (25) | Movie: "With a Song in My Heart" | | | | Movie: "Hombre" | | | | Movie: "The Egg and I" | |
| (26) | Highlander: The Series | Walker, Texas Ranger | | | Movie: "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" | | Silk Stalkings | | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | Biography | Sea Tales | | Unexplained | | Law & Order | | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | Movie: "Escape From Atlantis" | | News | | Beverly Hills, 90210 | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News Burden | | Larry King Live | | World Today | | Sports Illus. | Moneyline |

| FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat | | | News | M*A*S*H | Frasier | Real TV | | |
| (32) | Waltons | | Rescue 911 | | Diagnosis Murder | | Hawaii Five-0 | 700 Club | | |
| (6) | Home Imp. | Seinfeld | Players | | Dateline | | Homicide: Life | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Billy Graham Crusade | | Sabrina | Teen Angel | 20/20 | News | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Keeping Up | Keeping Up Appearances | Keeping Up | 'Allo, 'Allo | | |
| (22) | Sportsctr. | Outside the Lines | Jeff Gordon | | NASCAR Winston Cup Awards | | Sportscenter | | | |
| (34) | Dukes of Hazzard | | Auto Racing: Swamp Buggy Classic III | | | | Dallas | | | |
| (13) | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Pooh and Christmas | | Fam. Mat. | Step-Step | Nash Bridges | News | | |
| (41) | College Hockey: Michigan at Lake Superior State | | | | | | New England Tailgate | Football | NBA Action | |
| (15) | Inside the NFL | | Movie: "Solo" | | | | Movie: "Redline" | Fair Game | Chris Rock | |
| (17) | Goof Troop | Movie: "First Kid" | | | Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks" | | | Walt Disney Presents | | |
| (18) | "Harriet the Spy" Cont'd | Movie: "Top Gun" | | | | | Movie: "Breaking the Waves" | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | Sports Attack | | | Front Row | | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | "Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie" | | Homicide: Life | | | |
| (5) | Griffith | Griffith | Grinch | Flinstones Christmas Carol | | | Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons" | | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Kablami | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart |
| (25) | Movie: "The Getaway" | | | | | | Movie: "The Young Lions" | | | |
| (26) | Highlander: The Series | Walker, Texas Ranger | | | Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" | | | Any Way | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | Biography | | | America's Castles | | Grand Tour | Law & Order | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | Movie: "Children of a Lesser God" | | | | Honeymoon | News | Honeymoon | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News Burden | | Larry King Live | | World Today | | Sports Illus. | Moneyline |

| SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | State-Gro. | Cheers | In-House | In-House | Good News Sparks | | News | Martin | Star Trek: Voyager | |
| (32) | Santa Is Coming to Town | | Movie: "Blazing Saddles" | | | | Movie: "Avalanche Express" | | | |
| (6) | Honey, I Shrank the Kids | | National Geographic | | Pretender | | Profiler | News | Sat. Night | |
| (8) | College Football | | College Football: SEC Championship -- Auburn vs. Tennessee | | | | | News | Psi Factor | |
| (10) | Perry Como's Irish Christmas | | | | Fleetwood Mac | | | Red Dwarf | Red Green | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Purdue at Louisville | | | | College Basketball: Arizona at Texas | | | Sportscenter | | |
| (34) | Hee Haw | | Opry | Grand Opry | Stallion Bros. | | Bill Gaither: Joy | Opry | Grand Opry | |
| (13) | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | | Medicine Woman | | Early Edition | | Walker, Texas Ranger | News | | |
| (41) | Basketball | Celtics | College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College | | Women's College Basketball: UConn at Notre Dame | | | | | |
| (15) | "Zeus and Roxanne" | | Slomp Out Loud | | Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact" | | | Movie: "Assassins" | | |
| (17) | Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" | | | | Singlet Man in Town | | Movie: "A Mom for Christmas" | | Walt Disney Presents | |
| (18) | "Coneheads" Cont'd | | Movie: "Twelfth Night" | | | | Movie: "Demolition High" | | | |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins | | | | | | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | "Too Young to Die?" | | Movie: "Zoya" | | | | Movie: "Zoya" | | | |
| (5) | WCW Saturday Night | | Movie: "El Dorado" | | | | | Movie: "Coogan's Bluff" | | |
| (24) | Doug | Beavers | Rugrats | All That | Kenan-Kel | Strange | Pufnstuf | Land-Lost | Sigmund | Pufnstuf |
| (25) | Movie: "The Pleasure of His Company" | | | | WENN | | Movie: "All the Young Men" | | Movie: "Breaking Away" | |
| (26) | Indiana Jones | | Movie: "Kindergarten Cop" | | | | Movie: "When Danger Follows You Home" | | | |
| (27) | Mysteries of the Bible | | Biography This Week | | Investigative Reports | | Movie: "Harper" | | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Riches | Movie: "What About Bob?" | | | | News | Coach | Pulp Fiction | |
| (39) | Capital | Business | Prime News Sports Illus. | | Larry King Weekend | | World | Sport Life | CNN/Sports Illustrated | |

| SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Billy Graham Crusade | | Viper | | Wild Things | | News | Martin | Movie: "Watch It" | |
| (32) | Movie: "The Christmas List" | | | | Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star" | | Hawaii Five-0 | | | |
| (6) | All-New-When Bloopers | | Dateline | | Movie: "Terminal Velocity" | | News | Outer Limits | | |
| (8) | Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book" | | | | Forbidden Territory: Stanley's Search for Livingstone | | News | Paid Prog. | | |
| (10) | Elmo Saves Christmas | | Light Spirit: Lighthouses | | Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love | | Soul of Christmas | | | |
| (22) | NFL Primetime | | NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Miami Dolphins | | | | NFL Sportscenter | | | |
| (34) | AmLegends | Ducks | Shooter | Hunting | Championship Rodeo | | Raceday | NHRA | NASCAR | Road |
| (13) | 60 Minutes | | Touched by an Angel | | Movie: "1,000 Men and a Baby" | | News | | | |
| (41) | ABL Basketball: Quest at Rage | | | | Women's College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Championship | | | Celtics | | |
| (15) | "Miss Evers' Boys" | | Movie: "A Time to Kill" | | | | Movie: "One Fine Day" | | | |
| (17) | Going Wild! Omba | | Timon | Aladdin | Walt Disney Presents | | Movie: "Alice in Wonderland" | | | |
| (18) | "Down Periscope" Cont'd | | Movie: "Doc Hollywood" | | | | Movie: "Sometimes They Come Back... Again" | | | |
| (20) | Equestrian: Wash. Int'l | | Figure Skating: Skate International Champions | | | | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | Movie: "Blind Faith" Cont'd | | | | | | Intimate Portrait | Homicide: Life | | |
| (5) | National Geographic Explorer | | | | Movie: "Twins" | | | National Geo. | | |
| (24) | My Brother | All That | Shelby Woo | Nick News | HappyDay | WonderYr | Odd Couple | Van Dyke | Newhart | BobNwrt |
| (25) | Hell Bent | Screen | Movie: "Parrish" | | | | | Movie: "Magnificent Obsession" | | |
| (26) | "Kindergarten Cop" | | Pacific Blue | | Silk Stalkings | | La Femme Nikita | Big Easy | | |
| (27) | Ancient Mysteries | | Story of Magic | | | | American Justice | | | |
| (12) | Nick Freno | PinkyBrain | Parent | Jamie Foxx | Unhappily | Alflight | News | Replay | Coach | Nightman |
| (39) | Capital | Crossfire | Prime News Sports Illus. | | Impact | | World Today | | Sports Illus. | NBA Wk. |

| MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Malcolm | Malcolm | Good News Sparks | | News | M*A*S*H | Mad-You | Real TV |
| (32) | Sandl Patti | | Branson C'mas | | Diagnosis Murder | | Hawaii Five-0 | 700 Club | | |
| (6) | Home Imp. | Seinfeld | Suddenly | Mad-You | Caroline | Truth | Dateline | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Tales From the Tomb | | NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at Dallas Cowboys | | | | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Gael Force -- An Irish Musical Event | | | | Lord of the Dance | | | |
| (22) | Sportsctr. | NFL Prime Monday | | | Figure Skating: World Championships | | Cheerlead | Sportsctr. | | |
| (34) | Dukes of Hazzard | | Today's Country | | Prime Time Country | | Peace in the Valley | Dallas | | |
| (13) | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Cosby | Raymond | Cybill | George | Brooklyn South | News | | |
| (41) | Writers | Billiards: U.S. Open: 9-Ball Ch. -- Finals | | | Tennis: WTA Porsche Grand Prix -- Final | | | Boxing: Fight Night | | |
| (15) | BlackShip | Storyteller | Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" | | | | Tenacious | Mr. Show | Don King | |
| (17) | Movie: "Mary Poppins" | | | | | | Movie: "Hocus Pocus" | | Moochie-Little | |
| (18) | "Used People" Cont'd | | Movie: "Space Jam" | | | | Movie: "Back to Back" | | Serpents | |
| (20) | Front Row | Boxing: Fight Time | | | Front Row | | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "On the Second Day of Christmas" | | Homicide: Life | | | |
| (5) | Griffith | Griffith | Movie: "What About Bob?" | | | | Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under" | | | |
| (24) | Beavers | Kablami | Hey Arnold! | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart |
| (25) | "Untamed Frontier" | | Movie: "Palm Springs Weekend" | | | | Songs | Movie: "Dead Ringer" | | |
| (26) | Highlander: The Series | Walker, Texas Ranger | | | WWF Raw | | WWF War Zone | Silk Stalkings | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | Biography | | | Judy Collins Christmas at the Billmore | | | Law & Order | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | 7th Heaven | | Buffy the Vampire Slayer | | | Beverly Hills, 90210 | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News Burden | | Larry King Live | | World Today | | Sports Illus. | Moneyline |

| TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Moesha | Clueless | Malcolm | In House | News | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Real TV |
| (32) | Waltons | | Rescue 911 | | Diagnosis Murder | | Hawaii Five-0 | 700 Club | | |
| (6) | Home Imp. | Seinfeld | Mad-You | Just Shoot | Frasier | Frasier | Dateline | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Grace | Soul Man | Home Imp. | NYPD Blue | | | | |
| (10) | News-Lehrer | | Yanni: The Concert From the Taj Mahal | | | | Yanni: No Borders, No Boundaries | Red Green | | |
| (22) | Sportsctr. | College Basketball: Fresno State at Temple | | | College Basketball: Arkansas at Louisville | | | Sportsctr. | | |
| (34) | Dukes of Hazzard | | Where Christmas Goes | | Prime Time Country | | Yesterday & Today | Dallas | | |
| (13) | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | JAG | | Michael Hayes | | 48 Hours | News | | |
| (41) | Skating | College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA | | | | | Sports Writers on TV | ABL Basketball | | |
| (15) | "Fandango" | Amistad | Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact" | | | | Dragtime | Movie: "She's the One" | | |
| (17) | "The Nutcracker Prince" | Circus | Baby-Sitters Club | | Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting" | | | Moochie-Little | | |
| (18) | "Real Genius" Cont'd | | Movie: "That Thing You Do!" | | | | "Relentless IV: Ashes to Ashes" | Inside Out | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NFL Access | Hardcore Football | | Football | Front Row | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas" | | Homicide: Life | | | |
| (5) | Griffith | Griffith | Movie: "Octopussy" | | | | | Movie: "Moonraker" | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Alex Mack | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart |
| (25) | Movie: "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" | | | | Danny Kaye Biography | | Movie: "The Five Pennies" | | | |
| (26) | Highlander: The Series | Walker, Texas Ranger | | | Boxing: Herol Graham vs. Vinny Pazienza | | | Silk Stalkings | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | Biography | | | Story of Magic | | | Law & Order | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | Movie: "Scenes From a Mall" | | | | Honeymoon | News | Beverly Hills, 90210 | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Prime News Burden | | Larry King Live | | World Today | | Sports Illus. | Moneyline |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Star Trek: Voyager | | Sentinel | | News | M*A*S*H | Seinfeld | Real TV | |
| (32) | Waltons | | Rescue 911 | | Diagnosis Murder | | Hawaii Five-0 | | 700 Club | | |
| 6 | Home Imp. | Seinfeld | 3rd Rock | Tony Danza | 3rd Rock | Working | Law & Order | | News | | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Spin City | Dharma | Drew Carey | Ellen | Primetime Live | | News | | |
| 10 | News-Lehrer | | Light Spirit: Lighthouses | | Andrea Bocelli: Romanza In Concert | | | White Eagle | 'Allo, 'Allo | Red Green | |
| (22) | Sportsctr. College Basketball: Villanova at Duke | | | | College Basketball: Massachusetts at Kansas | | | | Sportsctr. | | |
| (34) | Dukes of Hazzard | | Eddy Arnold | | Prime Time Country | | Merry Christmas | | Dallas | | |
| 18 | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Nanny | Murphy | Public Eye | | Chicago Hope | | News | | |
| (41) | NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics | | | | Celtics | | Boxing: Fight Time | | | | |
| (15) | "The Cable Guy" Cont'd | | Movie: "Tin Cup" | | | Titanic: First Look | | | Movie: "Redline" | | |
| (17) | Santa Claus | | Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" | | | Movie: "The Christmas Star" | | | Walt Disney Presents | | |
| (18) | "Can't Buy Me Love" | | Movie: "Michael Collins" | | | | Movie: "Persons Unknown" | | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | Hot Shots | NHL Shots | Sportswm | Ski Fever | Front Row | FOX Sports News | | FOX Sports News | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Ebbie" | | | Homicide: Life | | | |
| (5) | Griffith | | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors | | | Insde-NBA | | "You Only Live Twice" | | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Hey Arnold | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart | |
| (25) | Movie: "Spellbound" | | | | WENN | | Movie: "Day of the Bad Man" | | | Dr. Terror's House | |
| (26) | Highlander: The Series | | Walker, Texas Ranger | | Movie: "Ms. Scrooges" | | | Silk Stalkings | | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | | American Justice | | 20th Century | | Law & Order | | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | Sister, Sis. | Smart Guy | Wayans | Harvey | News | | Beverly Hills, 90210 | | |
| (39) | Moveville | Crossfire | Prime News Burden | | Larry King Live | | World Today | | Sports Illus, Moveville | | |

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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The chamber was pleased to help with a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting at the Adams Pantry Bakery on Mechanic Street, Bethel, with owners Dan and Dagny Leland and sons Logan, Tavish and Cody. We wish the Lelands well in their new business venture.

Many thanks to the group who helped put together the beautiful Main Street Christmas pole decorations last week at Pooh Corner Farm. The group included Becky Kendall, Lucia Schwarz, Carole Duplessis, Joe Cardello, Rene McGrew and Robin Zinchuk. The chamber would also like to thank Phil Tarr, town manager, the Bethel selectmen and the Bethel town crew for agreeing to put up these decorations. A special thanks to Avery Angevine for his donation of Christmas trees and greens.

The free hayrides this past Saturday were a huge success. Butch and Betsy Durgin of Sumner were the hayride providers and the Bethel area businesses that supported the Country Christmas promotion helped to fund the event. Please remember that the chamber will be offering these rides each Saturday through Christmas from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Bethel Winter Festival committee met recently with the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery staff to tie up loose ends on the planning of this Jan. 10 and 11 event. The festival is sponsored by Mead Corporation, Shaw's Supermarkets, Oakhurst, Poland Spring Water, and VISA as well as L.L. Bean and the Bethel Area Chamber, and the full brochure with calendar of events and registration information is available at the chamber office.

Everyone is invited to participate in the fun events scheduled for this coming weekend. See the separate press release for full details.

Country Christmas

With a snowy New England backdrop, and white lights and candles aglow, there will be an activity for everyone to enjoy this coming weekend in Bethel, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. The shops will be decked out in their holiday finery with many offering holiday refreshments as you shop.

Nearly a dozen area restaurants will be participating in the "Taste of Bethel" restaurant promotion from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Tickets will be available at the door for 50 cents each, good for one portion.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding its Second Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction at the same location. Prior to the event, the West Bethel Union Church will be having their annual greens sale complete with crafts, food and cookie walk at their facility on Route 2 at West Bethel from 9 a.m. to noon.

Saturday afternoon and evening are also filled with many varied activities. From 1 to 4 p.m. the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel, will be holding their Christmas Fair and Tea. All are welcome to take advantage of free hayrides in Bethel Village from 2 to 4 p.m. Please meet the rides in front of the Bethel Fire Station on the Bethel Common for a wonderful tour of the historic downtown and shopping district. At 6:30 p.m. all are invited to the Bethel Common to meet Santa, listen to the Gould Academy Choir and Jazz Band and be a part of the community's Christmas Tree Lighting.

On Sunday, the shops will continue their holiday open houses and those wishing to "kick off" their holiday season with music are invited to the Community Messiah Sing at the West Parish Congregational Church. All singers wishing to rehearse are invited to an optional practice from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. prior to the performance at 4 p.m. This is sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council.

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From the

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The Ammonoosuc/Pemigewasset Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest has announced a new elementary school interpretive program for the 1997-98 winter season. The money raised through the White Mountain National Forest Fee Demonstration Program (parking pass) has made it possible for the Forest Service to fund the winter operation of the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center and East Branch trail system, "The Woods in Winter" program features a moonlight snowshoe hike for elementary school kids in grades three through six. On each of four full-moon nights this winter, students, their teachers, and parents will be able to visit the Lincoln Woods Log Cabin Visitor Center on the Kancamagus Highway for the 1 1/2-hour program.

Program sessions will begin at 6 p.m. at Lincoln Woods. Students will receive a quick introduction to snowshoeing and then set off for a short hike on the East Branch Trail System. Forest Service personnel will lead the hike and share some of Mother Nature's winter secrets en route. Snow crystal formation, the effect of snow on animal life, and even local logging history are possible topics. A "side trip" or two may find students doing a snow profile or learning to identify forest conifers by touch and smell. After the hike, the group will warm up with a hot chocolate around the log cabin wood stove. While there, they will be able to look at a variety of old and new snowshoes and learn about their use throughout history and today. The evening will be capped off by a visit from a professional storyteller. Forest Service Visitor Information technician, Chris Roukes, has been putting together the program details. "Schools should call the Pemigewasset District office directly to reserve a spot (603-536-1310). We'll be working with each teacher individually to tailor the program length and instructional content to their group," Roukes says.

The goal is to share the benefits of the Fee Demonstration Program with local communities. "Woods in Winter" is a first step toward that goal. Fee Demo funds will allow the Ranger District to operate the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center and maintain the East Branch trail system for winter use for the 1997-98 winter season. It also allows the Forest Service to make these facilities and Forest Service personnel available to local school classes for educational and recreational programs.

Local business has also helped out with the program. Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation and North Country Outfitters of Lincoln, N.H., will be supplying snowshoes for each of the program sessions at no cost. These partnerships, and Fee Demo funding make this introduction to winter in the White Mountains possible. We hope that this will be the first of many such programs, Roukes commented.

Photos of the location are available upon request. The location is rich in both natural and cultural history and offers options for a follow-up feature article.

Please contact Alexis Jackson, public affairs specialist, White Mountain National Forest (603-528-8721), if you would like to know more.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will feature the annual "Christmas with the Masons" beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Once more to celebrate the season, the Dr. Moses Mason House will be decorated as it might have been in the early 19th century, with boughs, berries and fruit. There will be special refreshments and hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Music will resonate throughout the first floor of the house. Anyone wishing to attend this event is cordially invited to do so. At 7:30 p.m. the society will hold its usual brief business meeting and slides of old photographs made during the past year will be featured.

The decorated Dr. Moses Mason House will also be open on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit and take advantage of the annual 20 percent off everything in the museum store during December.

A new book this year that may be of interest to those concerned with the historical development of New England towns is Joseph Wood's "The New England Village" (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).

In this book, Wood, a professor of geography at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., takes the provocative view that the New England village with its white, green-shuttered classical revival buildings is really a 19th century creation and its association with the colonial past is a romantic invention of that century.

In Wood's discussion, he argues that New England colonists brought with them a cultural predisposition toward dispersed settlements within agricultural spaces commonly referred to as "towns" and "villages." By the early 19th century with the rise of a new commercial and professional class, town centers, often where meeting houses stood, began to emerge as the center villages we associate with New England today. Romantics connected, in Wood's opinion, these proto-urban places with idealized colonial village communities as the source of both village form and commercial success. Today, Wood concludes, Americans invent their past in their own image as 19th century villagers did and as those marketing New England do today.

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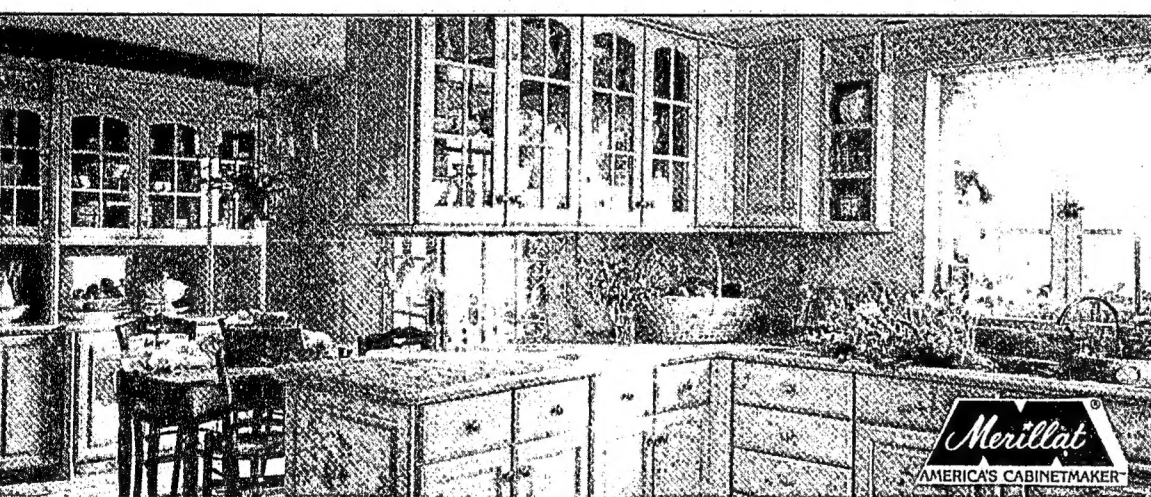
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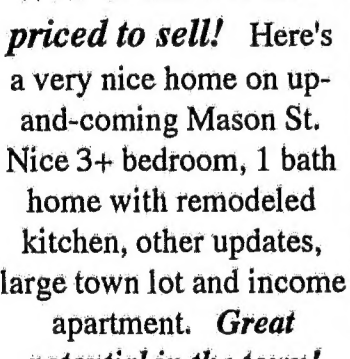
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Lot #96 (great views) \$49,900!
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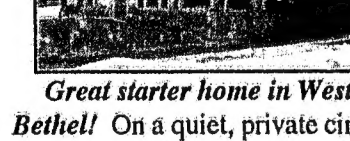
Rainford Point Lots
Lot #1 (5+ acres) - \$19,900!
Lot #2 (4+ acres) - \$46,900!

Woodstock (Rt. 26) Lots
Lot #1 (41 ac) - \$35,900!
Lot #2 (41 ac) - \$28,900!
Lot #3 (46 ac) - \$32,900!
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New to market and priced to sell! Here's a very nice home on up-and-coming Mason St. Nice 3+ bedroom, 1 bath home with remodeled kitchen, other updates, large town lot and income apartment. Great potential in the town!



Great starter home in West Bethel! On a quiet, private circle you will find this 3 bdrm, 1 ba, country home. Charming, nice lot with views and priced at Only \$69,900!



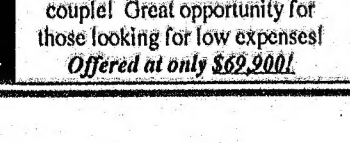
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! 3,000 sq. ft. of mountain living, 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, gourmet kitchen, and spectacular views! Only \$219,000!



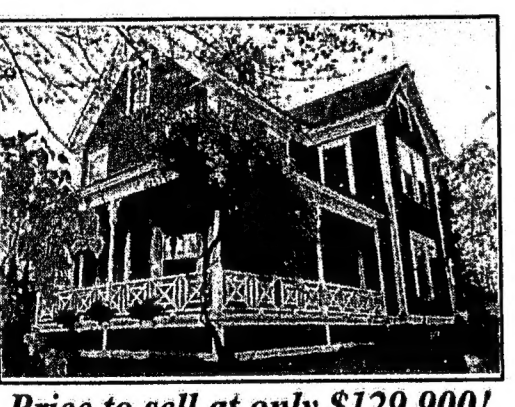
Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and beginning at only \$64,900!



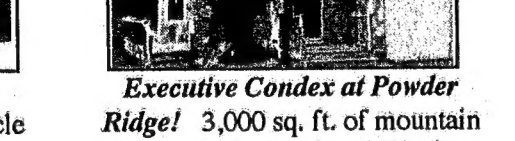
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Opera House Condo, Bethel Nicely kept top floor unit with loft sleeping area, 1 ba, Fully equipped, furnished. Convenient in-town location for only \$44,900!



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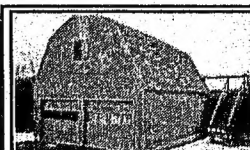
PLEASANT RIVER

#433 Cozy two level fully furnished condominium. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with open floorplan. Amenities include outdoor swimming pool, quiet location, and snowmobiling from the back door. Sleeps 6. \$45,000



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#450 Immaculate describes this newly renovated 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with attached 3-story barn & 5+/-A of well manicured grounds. New septic, furnace & electrical work. A superior buy at \$49,900



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12 ACRES

#606 Situated on a westerly slope off the Middle Intervale Road, this 12+ acre wooded parcel has views of the White Mountains and the Androscoggin River Valley. A great location for four season recreation. \$10,500

36 ACRES

#612 Land with mtn. views. 36 acres at the end of a town maintained road, also one side borders an old discontinued road. Could be sub-divided into seven 5 acres lots or keep it all to yourself. Great opp. \$65,000

85 ACRES

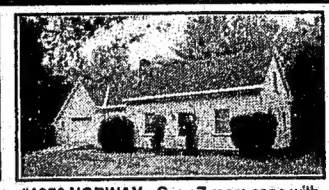
#298 Enjoy your own 85+/- acre private hunting preserve bordered by the White Mtn. Ntl. Forest. This secluded, wooded location has southern exposure, views, wildlife & a stream running through it. \$69,900



#1328 NORWAY - Charming four bedroom home in Norway. Great backyard with deck and flower gardens. Quality shows throughout with much updating and recent improvements. Lovely kitchen with granite, dining room with elegant French doors and hardwood floors. Large barn, workshop, lots and lots of room. Take a look inside and feel the charm. Reduced \$85,000



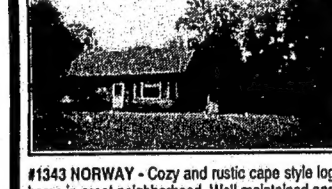
#1307 PARIS HILL - Beautiful 3500 sq. ft. Garrison Style home on professionally landscaped 2+/- acre lot with 20x40 swimming pool. Quality built home with spacious rooms. Two family rooms, fully appointed kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, 4 bedrooms, formal dining room & formal living room, oversized two car garage, 12x16 storage building, plus sprinkler system in lawn. Many extras. Shown by appt. only



#1350 NORWAY - Cozy 7 room cape with attached 2 car garage. Very well constructed home on a nice private 3 acre lot. Great location. Must see to appreciate. Reduced to \$118,500



#1217 NORWAY LAKE - Nice quiet & peaceful location on East shore of lake. A-frame addition on 1+/- acre at end of road. Very well maintained seasonal cottage w/2 bedrooms plus lot! Must see to appreciate. Reduced \$149,900



#1343 NORWAY - Cozy and rustic cape style log home in great neighborhood. Well maintained and nicely landscaped property with two car garage, 3 bedrooms, spacious living room, well-furnished fireplace, kitchen & dining area, plus full bath. Hot water heat. Reduced \$125,000



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#1174 SO. PARIS - Cross the threshold of this beautiful home with an abundance of space & a spectacular view of the White Mountains. Private location on dead-end road. Quality construction throughout w/many extra touches to mention. This executive home is for those who demand excellence. Call today for your private showing. \$289,000



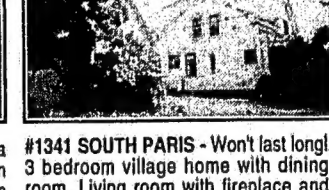
#1322 SOUTH PARIS - Here's your chance to own five plus acres of this beautiful earth with breathtaking views of the White Mountains. Adjoining this property is a nice antique cape with three bedrooms, a 24x68 stable. Nice fields, very desirable location. Call for your private showing. Reduced \$149,900



#1384 SOUTH PARIS - Cute & cozy two-story home with new bathroom. Town water & sewer. Nice deck overlooking river. Great starter home or retirement. Economical & convenient. \$55,000



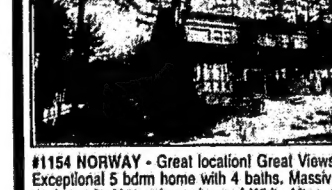
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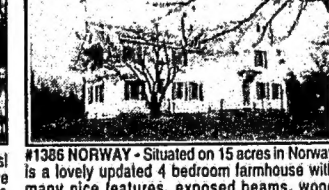
#1341 SOUTH PARIS - Won't last long! 3 bedroom village home with dining room. Living room with fireplace and garage. Only \$56,000



#1360 PARIS HILL - Spacious Colonial style 10 room house on large 2.8 acre lot, needs paint and paper but has lots of potential. 4 fireplaces, 4 bathrooms, 3 screened porches, oil HW heat, and much more. Shown by appt. only. \$129,900



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#1305 NORWAY - Situated on 15 acres in Norway is a lovely updated 4 bedroom farmhouse with many nice features, exposed beams, wood cookstove in kitchen, brick hearth, large rooms and a great yard with lots of space for gardens, children and animals. All updates are recent, the hard work has already been done! Look great! \$135,000



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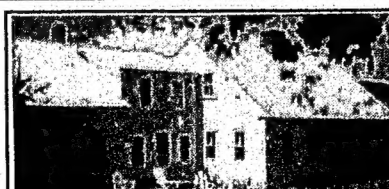
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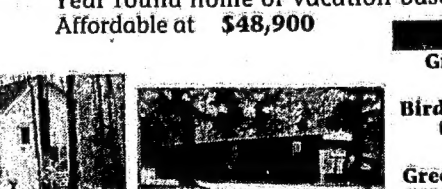
Mt. Abram: Spacious A-Frame with addition boasts 2 BR plus loft, full walk-out basement, FHA heat, wrap around deck. Great location - just around the corner from the slopes/lifts! Year round home or vacation base. Affordable at \$48,900



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Greenwood: Lovely home conveniently located to Rt. 26! skiways, boasts 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, spacious living areas, privacy. Easy commute to S. Paris/Bethel/Rumford areas. Two large detached garages. \$139,900



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home boasts 4+ BR's, 2+ baths, fully furn. basement, fireplace. 3+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. \$138,900



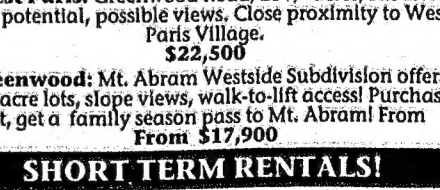
Bethel: Spacious and well maintained 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home situated on a private lot only 4 miles to village. Great starter home, comfortable family home or for retirement! Affordable at \$39,900



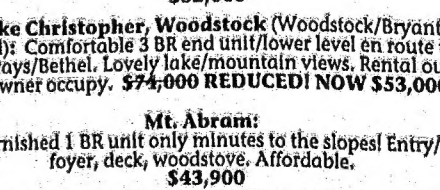
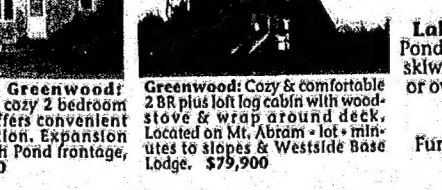
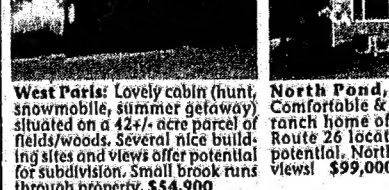
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Greenwood: 10+/- acre parcel boasts long road frontage, privacy, and South Pond views. Reduced \$10,000

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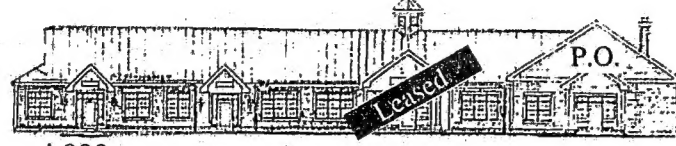
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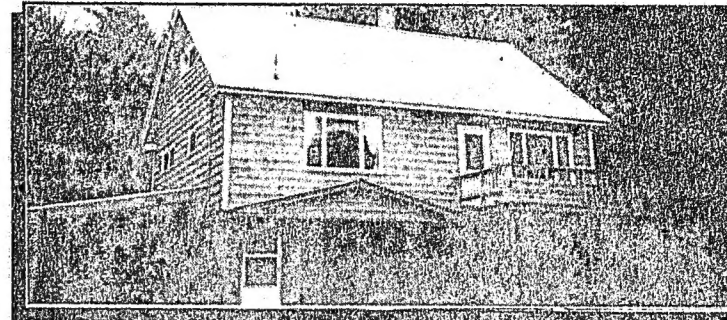
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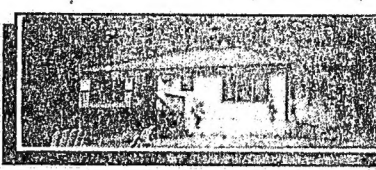
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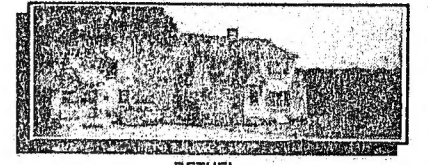
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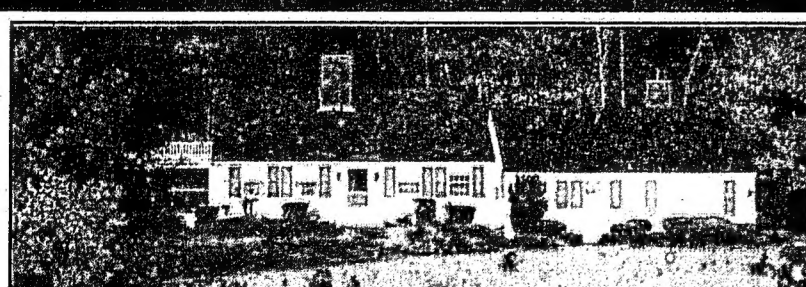
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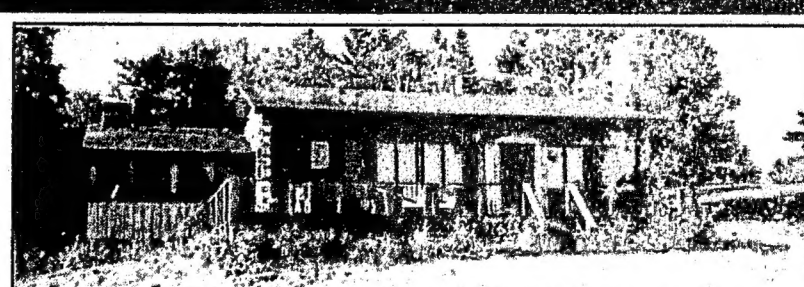
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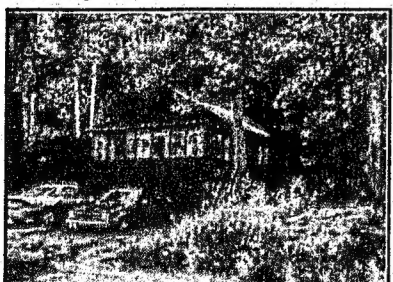
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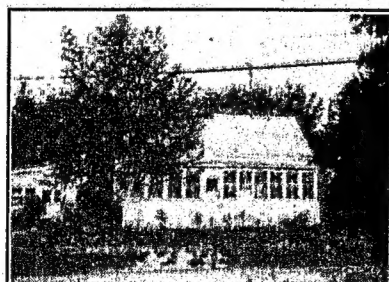
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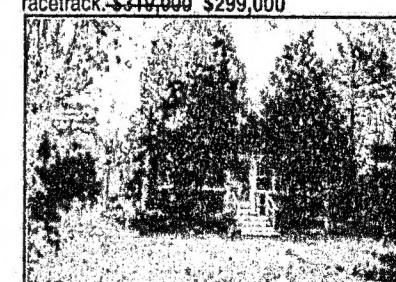
Bethel: Approached off a covered road in a family neighbor-
hood with nearby glorious Mt. views you'll be greeted by paren-
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stately and tall softwood trees and can be admired from its east-
erly sit. glassed-in porch. LR, KD, dining area, 2 BR's. Town uti-
lities. Awaiting your custom restoration. Only \$69,000



New Listing: Sunday River Road: What skier or savvy investor
wouldn't love to secure a vacation home only 1 1/2 miles to Sunday
River Skiway at a most affordable price? Currently utilized as a
primary residence, this offering is ready to be enjoyed. Located on
a scenic grassy field where you enjoy Sunday River
trail & Mt. views. 1986 mobile home consists of 2 BR's, 2 baths LR
& KD on a remarkably prime 1 1/2-acre parcel. What ever your
requirements, a fabulous value at Only \$62,000!



Price Reduced - Woodstock: Quizzing 1987 contemporary
chalet constructed amidst an idyllic country 5+/- acre setting
is lavished with Mt. views from its expansive pressure
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ceiling. Solid white pine interior is rich and inviting. Three to
four bedrooms, two baths and spacious lower level.
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Beautiful hardwood floors, convenient living plan, town
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Songos Pond Area: Walk to refreshing & scenic Songos
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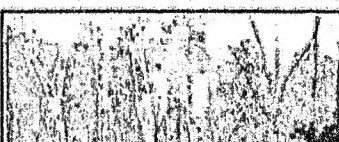
Powder Ridge Lot #65: This spectacular
lot is heaven on earth! Breathtaking views
of Sunday River Ski Resort is enjoyed from
this coveted lot at the pinnacle of the
Powder Ridge Subdivision. \$74,900



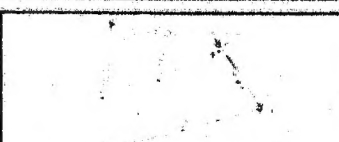
Mason Township: Beautiful
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South Pond Shores: Stunning
subdivision lot boasting 5+/- acres with
305+/- ft. covered waterfrontage on
scenic, serene South Pond. \$92,000



New Listing - Bailey Road: Now is the time
to plan your dream house. Most sought after
upper-end residential neighborhood offers
lovely country setting. Only 1 1/4 mile to Bethel
Village. Only \$25,000



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II-A-212 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
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II-B-113 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$53,000
II-B-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$57,000
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NORTHPEAK
N-212 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
N-205 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
N-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$79,900

SOUTH RIDGE
A-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$93,500
B-2 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$119,000
D-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$127,000
K-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$129,500
D-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath Under Contract
J-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
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SUNRISE
A-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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#1 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$95,000
#1 1+ Loft/1 Bath \$102,500
EDEN RIDGE
#3-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$89,500
#3-F 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#2-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
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C-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,000
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Obituaries

DEANE G. CHURCHILL

Retired Lt. Col. Deane G. Churchill, 76, a resident of Lehigh Acres, Fla., for the past 24 years, passed away Oct. 14, 1997.

He was the son of the late John D. Churchill, who founded the Western New England College.

He served on the Atomic Bomb Group during WWII. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1966 as a Lieutenant Colonel, he went on to teach ROTC at Baylor University in Texas. He also taught school in Bethel.

Survivors include his wife, Faith; one daughter, Peggy Brown of East Longmeadow, Mass.; one sister, Jacqueline Campbell of Hobe Sound, Fla.; one granddaughter, Dawn Brown; one great-granddaughter, Nicole Florian. He was predeceased by his son, Captain Carl R. Churchill, in 1970.

GERALD S. NOWLIN SR.

Gerald S. Nowlin, 48, of Sunday River Road, Newry, died Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center due to complications from pneumonia.

He was born in Newry on Jan. 25,

1949, the son of Marjorie A. Nowlin and attended Bethel schools, graduating from Woodstock High School in 1967. He married his high school sweetheart, Susan Drouin on June 10, 1967.

A machinist by vocation, he was employed in that capacity for 22 years in Connecticut.

In 1989 he moved back to the Bethel area, being forced into retirement due to muscular dystrophy.

He enjoyed sports, music, history and current world events. His children and grandchildren meant the world to him.

Besides his wife of 30 years, whom he called Angel, he is survived by one daughter, Melissa, and her husband, Tom Luce of Vernon, Conn.; one son, Gerald Nowlin Jr. of Newry; four grandchildren; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 1, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the Hanover Cemetery. Friends who wish may make donations to: Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, 622 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101.

ROLAND A. BERNIER

Roland A. Bernier, 79, of Upton, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at the Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, following a long illness.

Roland was born Jan. 31, 1918, in Lewiston, the oldest son of the late Arthur and Eva Bernier.

He lived in Upton most of his life where he served as road commissioner and selectman. He was a logger and contractor, and was an experienced bulldozer operator. He also designed and built log homes for several people in the area.

For many years, he called weekly square dances at the Upton Grange Hall.

Survivors include one brother, Ray and his wife Violet of Upton; two sisters, Doris Fontaine of Saco and Lorraine Levesque of Tewksbury, Mass.; four sons, Edward and his wife Arlene of Apache Junction, Ariz., Lou and his wife Ellen of North Waterford, Andrew and his wife Flossie of Bethel, and Joe and his wife Penny of Lovell; four daughters, Juanita Korhonen and her husband Philip of Bryant Pond, Melanie Farmer of Augusta,

Laurie Brown and her husband Robert of Andover, and Kathleen Kahler and her husband Mark of Oakland; 25 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Arlene Judkins; two brothers, Leo and Robert; and two sisters, Edna Pelchat and Muriel Bugatch.

A graveside service and burial was officiated by the Rev. Edgar Bailey at the Bernier private cemetery, Back Street, Upton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

STEPHEN S. WILSON

Stephen S. Wilson, 53, of North Waterford, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Norway on Jan. 9, 1944, the son of Seth S. and Mary A. Millett Wilson. He attended school in Waterford.

He married Roma Bennett of West Bethel on April 17, 1965.

He was the owner of Wilson Excavating in North Waterford and was a contractor and excavator for most of his life. He was someone who loved his work.

He was the fire chief of Waterford

for many years.

He was a member of the Mount Tiram Lodge 132 AF & AM of Waterford, a member of Kora Temple in Lewiston and the Oxford County Shrine Club.

He was an avid race fan who sponsored his son-in-law's race car at Oxford Plains Speedway. He enjoyed hunting and especially spending time with family.

Survivors include his wife of North Waterford; two daughters and their husbands, Mary and Brian Rolfe-Eliot of Waterford and Dottie and Richard Wilson-Morse of Waterford; one sister, Marie, and her husband, Rodney Rolfe of Albany; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the North Waterford Congregational Church, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Waterford. Donations in Stephen's memory may be made to Christmas For Kids, c/o Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, Western Avenue, South Paris, ME 04281.

Births

Michael and Sara Huston of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Brooke, born on Nov. 14, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Edwina Johnson of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Barbara Huston of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Terrance and Staci Richardson of Windham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cameron Michael, born on Nov. 15, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Warren and Brenda Buck of South Paris. Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Sandra Richardson of Windham.

Cameron joins sister Alexis, 6.

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What Everyone Should Know

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and
Jennifer F. Kreckel, attorney-at-law

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Card of Thanks

Good Golly Molly - What a great anniversary weekend it was at Cafe Di Cocco! Thank so much to all our loyal friends who stopped by to wish us continued success. Peace and Love. Cathie DiCocco and Ed Cellupica.

Card of Thanks

To our wonderful family, relatives and friends: Thank-You for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary a day we'll long remember.

Bob & Polly Davis

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our many friends and relatives for their heartwarming expressions of love and sympathy expressed to us in the loss of our Mother, Millie Wentzell. To Rev. Rust and her Grandson Stanley Wentzell, many, many thanks for a lovely service and tribute. A special "thank-you" to the Ladies of the Methodist Church for providing us with a reception to meet and greet all those sharing our sorrow.

Erland & Margaret Wentzell
Rodney Wentzell
Mary & Bob Eichel

Answers to Super Crossword

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